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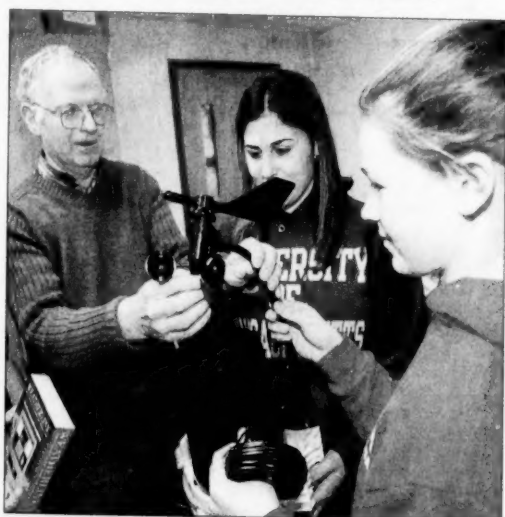


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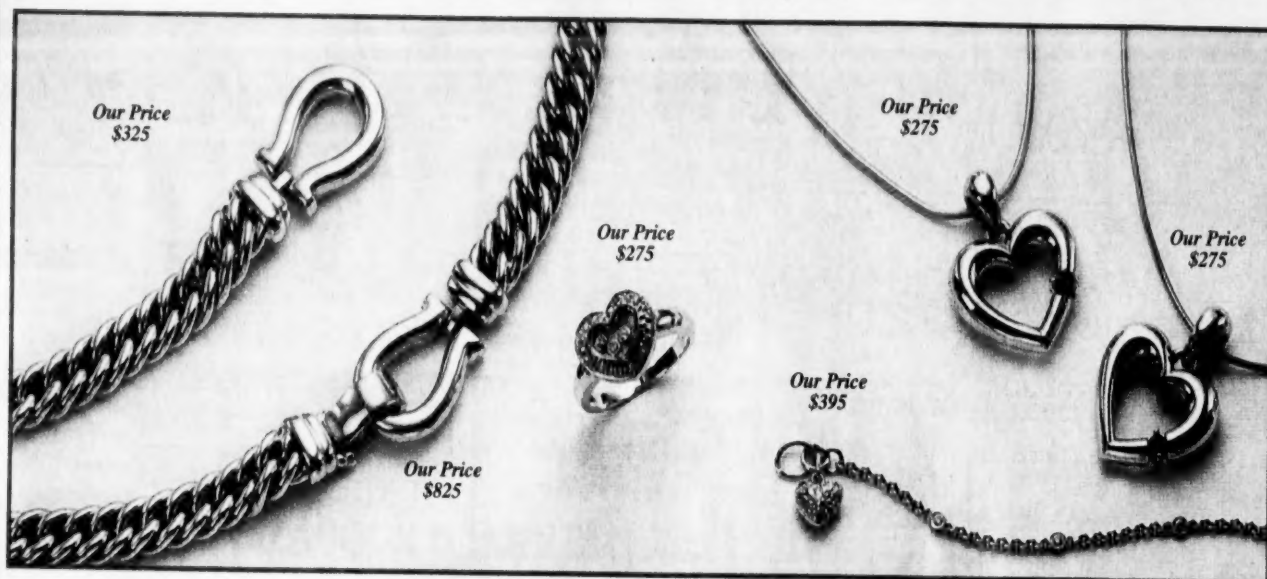
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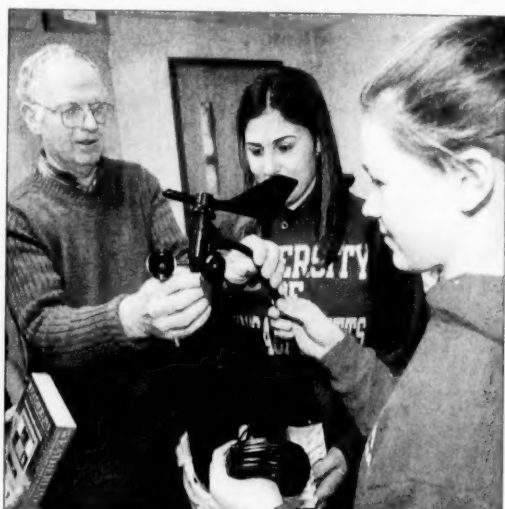


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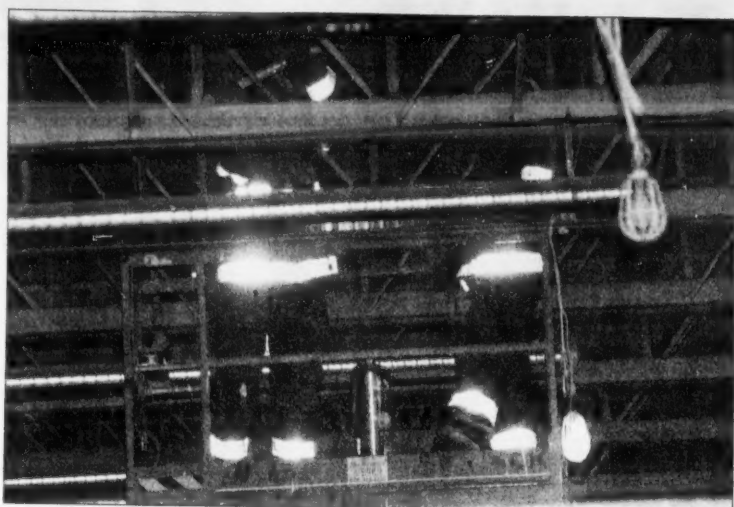
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Andover firefighters had to cut a hole into the ceiling of new construction to properly handle a small roof fire at the Greater Lawrence Technical School on River Road.

Some tech school fire damage

Welding sparks problem at GLTS construction

By Andrea Gregory

Firefighters literally went through the roof to put out a small fire caused by a welder at the Greater Lawrence Technical School.

The fire occurred Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 12, in the auto-body area of the school on River Road. Students had already gone

home for the day and no injuries were reported.

"They had been doing some welding," said Administrative Deputy Chief James Lynch about TLT Construction Corp., the firm doing renovations when the adhesive and paper backing to the fiberglass insulation in the school's roof ignited.

According to Lynch, fiberglass won't catch fire, only melt, but firefighters needed to cut through the insulation to reach the fire.

"It's very minor, but tedious," said Deputy Chief Al Deldotto while on location.

Using infrared cameras to

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RECYCLING

Collect fluorescent lights, decrease harmful mercury

By Candy Dann

Andover Recycling Committee

Last Wednesday, the town garage on Red Spring Road was the scene of a brand new response to the mercury problem for Andover's small businesses. The town started a collection program for small quantities of fluorescent lights from local businesses. This program was encouraged by a local business, Moor & Mountain, with the help of the Department of Plant and Facilities, the Department of Public Works, and the Andover Recycling Committee.

Fluorescent lights are energy efficient lights that benefit the environment in many ways but each one contains a small amount of mercury. Even the "green" bulbs have some mercury because the light wouldn't light without it. The small amount of mercury can still add up to a large problem because mercury is a neurotoxin that persists (is not biodegradable) and accumulates in fatty tissues of fish and shellfish living in contaminated water. One gram of mercury, (equal to 87 4-foot fluorescent lamps) deposited each year in a 25-acre lake would be enough to make the fish unsafe to eat. The problem is severe enough already that The state Department of Public Health has issued warnings for children, pregnant and nursing women not to eat freshwater fish caught in streams, rivers,

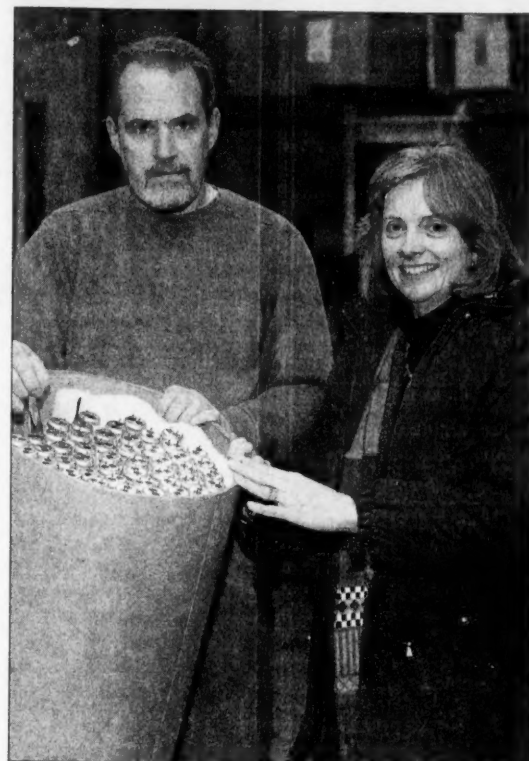


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Candy Dann and Joe Favreau of Andover's plant and facilities department, hold a container of fluorescent lights from Andover businesses recycled at last week's collection.

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The state Department of Environmental Protection found that coal-fired energy

plants and waste-to-energy plants are the state's major source of human-generated mercury. DEP established strict mercury emission limits for waste-to-energy plants. As of 2001, the waste-to-energy plants installed new emission control equipment, but even the best equipment does not remove 100 percent of the mercury received in the waste. The mercury in the waste comes from discarded thermometers, thermostats, button batteries, mercury switches, other mercury items, and fluorescent lights. Andover residents can recycle all but the fluorescent lights at the Health Department and the Water Treatment Plant. Residents can recycle fluorescent lights at the two HHW collections and the three electronics collections (see recycling calendar or the www.town.andover.ma.us/recycle).

For businesses, it is illegal to throw away fluorescent lights because of the mercury content. Now, Andover businesses have four opportunities per year to bring limited quantities of spent bulbs to the town garage on Red Spring Road. The town will accept up to 20 spent lights per collection from a local business. The bulbs will be consolidated with the lights from schools and other town buildings. The collections will be held on the second Wednesday in the second month of each quarter (February, May, August and November). The next collection date is May 14.

The town and Andover Recycling Committee encourage local businesses to mark their calendars now or send an e-mail to gro@cgrow.com to receive an e-mail reminder for each collection date. For more details, call Candy Dann (978-470-2797) or Al French at Moor & Mountain (978-475-3665).

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OLDER PHOTO COURTESY OF ANDOVER HISTORICAL SOCIETY. MODERN-DAY PHOTO BY TIM JEAN. The building at 18 Elm St., once the residence of Walter I. Morse, served as the Lundgren Funeral Home for many years. The top photo of the building was taken during 1973 and comes from the Andover Historical Society. Today the building is home to the popular Palmer's Restaurant.

Residents advised to return town census

About 70 percent of homes have returned the annual town census for 2003, which was mailed to residents during the middle of January, the town clerk's office reports.

The town clerk's office encourages residents to return it. "An accurate count of all residents is important for the town for several reasons - for example, the current population count is the basis for allocation of state and federal funds. Compliance with this state requirement provides proof of residence to protect voting rights, veteran's bonus, housing for the elderly and related benefits," according to a release from the town clerk. The town census is the only way the town clerk can verify residency, and that is important for school enrollment, voting lists and the maintenance of updated statistics.

Questions? Call the town clerk's office at 978-623-8200.

How to tell a stroke

The American Heart Association and Marland Place will present "Heart & Stroke - Save a Life" at Marland Place, the assisted living facility at 15 Stevens St.

The presentation will answer questions such as: How can people live healthier? How can someone recognize a heart attack? How can someone recognize a stroke?

The event is free and open to residents. Interested? Call Michelle Muller at 978-475-4225 as seating is limited.

Finegold office hours

State Rep. Barry R. Finegold and staff will hold office hours Tuesday, Feb. 25 in Lawrence, Andover, and Tewksbury at the following times and locations:

Lawrence: Al's Diner, 297 South Broadway St., 8 to 9 a.m.

Tewksbury: Tewksbury Senior Center, 9 to 10 a.m.

Andover: Andover Senior Center, 10 to 11 a.m.; and Memorial Hall Library, 6 to 7 p.m.

Field House to reopen for walkers

Though the Andover High School Field House is closed during school vacations, it will reopen to the public for walking next Monday, Feb. 24 and remain open through March 14.

The hours for walking are: Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 6:15 to 7:15 a.m.; and Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. Parking is behind the field house in the morning and evening.

Health clinics

The Andover Health Department will offer a mini clinic on Monday, Feb. 24 from 1 to 2 p.m. at Frye Circle. There will also be a senior-center clinic from 2 to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26. No appointment is necessary.

Cholesterol screening

The Andover Board of Health will hold a cholesterol screening clinic from 9 a.m. to noon on Wednesday, Feb. 26, for Andover residents only.

The test involves a simple finger stick test and costs \$5. For an appointment, call the Board of Health at 978-623-8295.

Quote, unquote . . .

I TOTALLY FORGET EVERY PAIN I HAVE.

- Josie Walker, long-time music teacher, director and resident, who has retaken the reins of Merrimack Junior Theater after a December heart attack and open heart surgery, on working with kid thespians. (Story, page 21)

THE BEST PART OF THE HOUSE is that you can never be depressed or unhappy for too long because someone comes along.

- Iverlisse Ramos, A Better Chance student, on living in the ABC House in Andover. (Story, page 13)

News Calendar

Thursday, Feb. 20

Senior Center Task Force, Town Offices, second floor, 1 p.m.

Andover Housing Authority, 100 Morton St., 7 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 24

Selectmen, Finance Committee, Town Offices, third floor, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 25

School Committee, School Administration Building, 7:30 p.m.

Planning Board, Town Offices, third floor, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 26

Selectmen, Finance Committee, Town Offices, third floor, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 27

Strategic Planning Task Force, Town Offices, third floor, 7:30 a.m.

Senior Center Task Force, Town Offices, second floor, 1 p.m.

Disabilities Commission, Memorial Hall Library, activity room, 7 p.m.

School Committee, budget workshop, school administration building, 7 p.m.

Saturday, March 1

Council on Aging, Senior Center, 9:30 a.m.

Monday, March 3

Selectmen, Town Offices, third floor, 7:30 p.m.

Want to vote in town election, or at Town Meeting? March 5 deadline

The last day to register to vote for new registrants for both the town election and Town Meeting is Wednesday, March 5. The town clerk's office at 36 Bartlet St. will be open for voter registration until 8 p.m.

The Annual Town Election will take place on Tuesday, March 25. All precincts will be voting at the Andover High School Field House on Shawshen Road from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. The entrance to the polling place is in back of the field house. Parking will be available for voters in the parking lot behind the field house.

Mail-in voter registration forms are available at the Town Offices, library and Post Offices and must be postmarked no later

than March 5 to be valid for voting at the town election and Town Meeting.

Elected offices on the ballot are:

- Moderator, one position for one year;
- Selectman, two positions for three years;
- School Committee, two positions for three years;
- Andover Housing Authority, one position for five years;
- Greater Lawrence Regional Vocational Technical School District Committee, one position for three years;
- Pynchard Free School Trustees, five positions for three years.

Questions? Contact the town clerk's office at 978-623-8200.

One week until town pooch penalty

Dog owners who have not renewed their dog licenses will begin being charged administration fees if they do not renew by the end of the month.

Dog license renewal notices were sent to resident dog owners in mid December.

"There has been a great response to the dog license renewal notice with more than 1,500 dogs licensed to date. However, there are many dogs that have not yet been licensed," reports the town clerk's office. Any dog licensed after February

will cost its owner a cumulative administration fee of \$2 per month.

Residents may register dogs at the town clerk's office from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. They may also register through the mail by sending a check payable to the "Town of Andover" for \$10 and a current certificate of rabies vaccination, to the Town Clerk's Office, 36 Bartlet St., Andover, MA 01810.

Questions? Call the town clerk's office at 978-623-8257.

Merrimack to host Relay for Life cancer-fight event

The American Cancer Society will have a new site for its annual Relay For Life in the Greater Lawrence area this year. The 2003 Relay For Life will take place at Merrimack College in North Andover on June 13 and 14. The Society invites all residents of Andover and surrounding communities to participate in planning this community event.

Relay For Life is the American Cancer Society's signature activity.

"Every Relay For Life is a local, volunteer-driven event that offers the community an opportunity to join in the fight against cancer. Teams of eight to 15 people of all ages, and representing all walks of life, come together at a local school or park to celebrate cancer survivors and raise funds for the American Cancer Society's programs," the

Society says in a release.

Relay For Life is an overnight event, lasting from 12 to 24 hours. Each team keeps at least one representative circling an on-site walking track at all times during the event, to represent the unceasing effort required to overcome cancer. When not walking the track, relay participants enjoy food, music, and educational activities, while camping out overnight.

Relay For Life is the largest not-for-profit fundraising event in the world, according to the society. Last year, there were more than 3,300 Relay events in the United States, with 105 of them taking place in New England. Funds raised through Relay For Life support the full range of American Cancer Society programs, including lifesaving research that benefits cancer

patients locally and throughout the country.

For more information about the Relay For Life in the Greater Lawrence area, call Deborah Emery-Gigliotti at 1-800-527-1977 (Press option 3, then Ext. 233) during business hours, or call 1-800-ACS-2345 at other times.

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Selectmen balk at new restaurant getting Keno

KENO

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"It seems to me the lottery commission would give a lot of weight to the wishes of the local government," Hender said.

Hanson said in the past a license was given to establishments requesting it with an application. That was how the Grill 93 brought a Keno machine into Andover.

"I didn't even know we had one," Hanson said. "We were never notified."

Hanson said the only other establishment to file for a Keno license was the Ground Round, but it ended up withdrawing its application before a decision was made.

Selectmen plan to speak with Chateau management before making a decision.

Hender said they asked a Chateau representative about alcohol training for the restaurant staff when it was applying for its liquor license, and Hender imagines they'll do the same for the Keno license.

"I want to see how it's going to be controlled and how they're planning on keeping minors out," said Selectman Ted Teichert.

Told the previous establishment at the location had Keno, Teichert said that fact might

make him comfortable with allowing Keno, but he wants more information to be provided before he will take a side on the issue.

One issue selectmen may want to consider in the current economic climate, is the additional revenue brought in by state-controlled gambling, such as Keno and other lottery tickets.

"The best thing you can say about the lottery is it does go back to towns and cities," said Sen. Sue Tucker, at a recent selectmen's meeting.

Hender said 19 percent of local aid for the current fiscal year came from the lottery, bringing \$1,854,534 to Andover's coffers. Gov. Mitt Romney's recent cuts to local aid to reduce the state deficit were subtracted from lottery

revenues. Andover lost \$173,000 as a result.

There are currently 14 lottery-agent locations in Andover generating such revenues, but none currently have Keno.

While Hender said it's true selling lottery tickets in town brings in money, he's not sure how great an impact one Keno machine will have.

He also questions if it could open doors to other things in the future.

"Revenue is one thing," said Hender. "Gambling is another."



Ray Hender: 'Revenue is one thing, gambling another.'



Ted Teichert: Will wait and see

Road ahead marked with potholes

On the FY2004 budget: As Andover cuts, DPW predicts a bumpy ride

By Andrea Gregory

Budget cuts are just around the corner for every town department, but it's the roads that will demonstrate how bumpy a ride it will be for the Department of Public Works, warns Director Jack Petkus.

He says residents will feel the budget cuts made in his department when they drive town roads.

"People aren't going to feel those cuts right now," says Petkus, but he assures the money the town thinks it's saving now will come at a price in the future. "It won't be seen immediately, but it will accumulate."

According to him, cutting back on road-repair work will increase the amount of damage to town roads in the future and the cost to repair them.

"If you let them go a couple more years, you'll totally be reconstructing them," Petkus says. "Deferred maintenance is probably the worst thing you can do."

Potholes are a likely to become as issue. A lower grade material will be used to fill potholes and Petkus says the effects will show. Residents will also notice town workers paving fewer roads, and it taking longer



The town may be slower to repair road damage caused by this winter's weather.

for them to make non-emergency repairs.

"There are certain things we're going to cut back on," he says. "We have to."

But because much of what the Department of Public Works deals with is necessary to the community — such as plowing roads and providing clean water — many DPW programs will not see the budget ax.

"A lot of our operations are the ones that can't get cut back," says Petkus.

The town will be less likely to pay for repairs on private property, however, he says.

Come spring many Andover residents who have sprinkler systems by the edge of the road will realize they've been dam-

aged by plows. Petkus says this is nothing new, and in the past the town has paid to repair or replace these sprinklers. He says it's been a gesture, not an obligation, and this time around there might not be room to help out with resident lawn care.

"There's a lot of belt tightening everywhere," says Petkus.

Greater Lawrence Technical School

Police investigating teacher-student fight

An ambulance had to be called to the Greater Lawrence Technical School on River Road last Friday after a fight between a student and teacher left the student with injuries, say Andover police.

Police say their investigation has been slowed by people being away because of February vacation, but court charges are expected. No one was available at the school this week to comment. Superintendent Frank Vacirca's phone line was busy when repeated calls were made on Tuesday and Wednesday morning.

— Ben Hellman

Andover Commons

Fire cause unknown

The cause of the three-alarm blaze that emptied the Andover Commons elderly complex in January may remain a mystery indefinitely.

The fire occurred Jan. 26 in the bedroom of a fourth-floor apartment and resulted in an evacuation of the entire building. Two people reported minor injuries and the fire was contained to the single unit.

"They just can't pinpoint the actual cause," said Administrative Deputy Chief James Lynch. "They've done as much as they can, as far as they can."

According to Lynch, firefighters are no longer actively investigating what started the fire and are labeling the cause undetermined. Unless someone comes forward with new information Lynch says there's no more they can do.

Previously, Fire Chief Charles H. Murnane Jr. had said he was fairly certain a cause for the fire would be determined by the end of last week.

"He doesn't want to make a guess that would show up as wrong later," said Lynch.

— Andrea Gregory

Plenty of food, few customers

Day after storm, supermarket frenzy, store is open, quiet

By Andrea Gregory

There were no lines at Market Basket on Tuesday. Just two or three registers were open. Parking spaces were plentiful. "All day it's been like this," said Brian Camasso, assistant head cashier.

That, of course, was a reversal of Monday's conditions.

As snow fell Monday during an intense winter storm, Andover residents — like residents across New England whenever a big storm is predicted — flocked to Market Basket at a speed seemingly as strong as the wind. According to Camasso, large herds of last-minute shoppers go hand and hand with weather conditions.

"It was pretty busy," Camasso said. "We had every single

register open until 3 o'clock."

He called the day "mayhem." Everyone who was scheduled to work was called in early and he said many employees put in 12-hour days.

"I can tell you the (employees) outside pushing carriages didn't have a fun time," he said.

Bread, eggs and milk were on everyone's list, but it was firewood and fake logs that sold out early enough in the day to have several customers asking for it after the supply was gone.

Even though it may only be the necessities people plan on stopping in for, by the time they make it to the long lines they're carts are full.

"A lot of people had full carriages," said Camasso. "They probably decided to get every-

thing."

For Camasso, this is his third winter working at Market Basket and only the second storm he can recall the store closing down early.

"I haven't seen it close down since the flood happened a couple years ago," when the whole parking lot looked like a river, he said.

Tired employees got to leave by 7 p.m. on Monday, but Camasso was back the next day when the excitement had ceased and the store seemed unusually slow.

Camasso offered advice for the future. "Don't go the day before or the day of the storm," Camasso warned. "People should go when they first hear about it."

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Kids, cars: Beware of snowbanks

STORM

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apparently agreed, climbing onto their roofs to clear them before the snow could freeze and create ice dams.

Police Chief Brian Pattullo said the town is also concerned about blocked drains or catch basins. "Rain could cause flooding," said Pattullo. He advises residents to clear catch basins near their homes and to help clear fire hydrants in case of emergencies.

Pattullo is meeting with town officials next week to brief them on plans to handle potential spring flooding. Buildings that could be used as emergency shelters and other contingencies will be discussed. Pattullo says

flooding is an issue every year, and if Andover's massive snowbanks melt quickly there could be troubles again. "It will hopefully be a slow melt," he said.

Stapczynski says the town has run out of places to put snow and existing snow banks are likely to stay until they melt. The high snow banks and narrow streets make for dangerous driving conditions and can be dangerous for pedestrians and children. "Kids shouldn't play on roadside snowbanks," said Pattullo.

Residents can also help keep the roads safe by slowing down to reasonable speeds on narrow streets. Cars "bouncing off" snow banks have caused accidents in town, said Pattullo.



Above: Lori Capino digs out from more than a foot of snow that fell on Presidents' Day.



The plows made a nice little hill at the end of Robinswood Way for Lindsay Ricciardelli, who got a push from her mother, Donna.

Below: Brad Colbert of Cricket Circle.

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Matt Hennessy (left) and Mike Brucato attacked tunnel digging from both ends on Granli Drive.

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Limited fire damage

■ FIRE

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detect the fire's status and location, firefighters stood on ladders hacking away at new renovation before stepping on the roof to do the same from above.

"They worked from both the bottom and the top," said Lynch, explaining there's a layer of foam above the concrete roof

that they had to cut open as well.

He said cutting the roof from above was a precautionary measure to make sure the fire was completely out. "I don't believe they did cut through," Lynch said. "They just had to confirm the material on the top of the roof wasn't burning also."

According to Lynch, the fire damaged about four feet of roof.

Response ready

■ THREATS

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even if the police drove around town with bullhorns.

Pattullo says being a member of the North East Massachusetts Law Enforcement Collaborative (NEMLEC) gives Andover added security. When the country went on high alert, NEMLEC went on stand by. "They're on high-alert status right now," says Pattullo. That means NEMLEC officers carry their beepers on them at all times.

In case of an emergency, a quarter of the platoon, roughly 42 officers, could be in Andover in 10 to 15 minutes. The rest of the platoon would arrive in 35 to 45 minutes. "We have the capacity to respond very quickly," says Pattullo.

Pattullo and Penney agreed people shouldn't currently be taping up their homes with plastic. Poor air circulation could turn more common threats, such as carbon monoxide poisoning, into deadly problems.

ARRESTS

Wednesday, Feb. 12 - At 3:39 p.m., Robert Berry, 44, of 121 North Main St., was arrested on North Main Street on a warrant and charged with one count of allowing improper operation of a motor vehicle, two counts of driving an uninsured vehicle, three counts of larceny by check, and one count of concealing a license plate.

Thursday, Feb. 13 - At 11:14 a.m., Michael Trayers, 17, of 2 Pomeroy Road, was arrested at home and charged with assault and battery upon a household member.

At 10:07 p.m., Thomas Anderson, 33, of 34 Maire Ave., Nashua, N.H., was arrested and charged with larceny by check under \$250.

Friday, Feb. 14 - At 1:45 p.m., Frank Tammaro, 33, of 20 Salem St., Bradford, was arrested on North Street, and charged with assault and battery on a household member. Reports say Tammaro punched and bit his brother and fled in a car. He was captured by North Reading Police.

Saturday, Feb. 15 - At 8:05 p.m., a 15-year-old Andover girl was arrested on Essex Street and charged with driving without a license and driving a motor vehicle without permission.

Tuesday, Feb. 18 - At 8:26 p.m.,

POLICE LOG

Blind senior reports drained account

A blind senior in town, Reuben Parker, 82, reported to police on Tuesday that his savings account had been drained.

Parker is well-known at the Andover Senior Center and runs the House of Reuben, a non-profit organization to help Ethiopian Jews trying to immigrate to Israel. Parker was not ready to comment at *Townsmen* press time. Police say that the matter is still under investigation.

- Ben Hellman

a 16-year-old boy was arrested on Jenkins Road and charged with selling or possessing a stun gun.

At 9:02 p.m., Charles Willis, 23, of 574 Proctor Ave., Revere, was arrested on Jenkins Road and charged on a warrant for possession of a class D substance, speeding, and being an unlicensed operator.

At 9:15 p.m., Erick Atocha, 21, of 48 Lake Ave., Woburn, was arrested on Jenkins Road and charged with possession of a class D substance.

THEFTS

Wednesday, Feb. 12 - At 10:19 a.m., a man reported that his paycheck had been stolen and cashed at Fleet Bank in Andover.

At 9:31 p.m. the YMCA reported a wallet stolen from a locker.

Thursday, Feb. 13 - At 11:45 a.m., a Ballardvale Street business reported a theft from the building.

INCIDENTS

Wednesday, Feb. 12 - At 1:51 p.m., a River Road resident reported an assault had taken place.

At 10:27 p.m., a South Main Street resident reported a bat in her house. An officer was unable to locate it.

Thursday, Feb. 13 - At 5:16 p.m., a mobile phone business in Elm Square called to have a man removed from the store. He turned out to be a dissatisfied shopper.

Friday, Feb. 14 - At 5:16 p.m., a Burnham Road resident reported that his 11-year-old daughter was home alone and that two people claiming to be from AT&T were at

the front door and would not leave. The man said he may have made an appointment. The people left before police arrived.

Saturday, Feb. 15 - At 12:26 p.m., a resident came in to discuss a dispute at Ann's Cleaner on Railroad Street. The owner of Ann's also called to report that the resident has assaulted one of her employees.

At 8:37 a.m. a Woburn Street resident reported receiving threats from a man arrested on assault charges on Friday.

At 9:24 a.m., an employee at the mobile-phone shop in Elm Square reported store windows were egged.

At 10:12 p.m., a business owner on Poor Street reported a woman driving around asking for money.

At 12:23 p.m., a Phillips Academy faculty member's car window was smashed on Salem Street.

At 12:49 p.m. a Foster's Pond Road resident reported that a car windshield had been smashed. It was the second car window smashed this week.

Monday, Feb. 17 - At 7:16 p.m., a Memorial Circle resident reported that no one had heard from her 18-year-old granddaughter since Friday night.

- COMPILED BY BEN HELLMAN

Zoning review for fast-food haunt

■ MCDONALD'S

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board says the restaurant has been granted relief from town zoning laws over the past 41 years. His board wants to review some of that zoning relief, he said.

Daniel Casper, chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals said his board wants to update the McDonald's file and make sure Andover's exclusive fast-food restaurant is operating in accordance with zoning bylaws.

"There are a number of conditions of previous decisions that need to be talked about publicly," said Casper. "Prior owners had gotten some zoning relief and there are a number of conditions there... this should be discussed at a public meeting."

Casper cited one condition that involves police coverage on weekends.

"It required them to have a

police officer on detail on Friday and Saturday nights," he said.

But a manager at the restaurant said they do not have a police detail on weekends.

The plan

Meanwhile, McDonald's insists it is not looking to change the building so permits should be granted. The company is calling the project "an upgrade."

The company seeks to construct a slightly smaller restaurant with better handicapped access. The number of parking spaces will stay the same.

"Our position is since we are not proposing to do anything differently than what we are already doing and since we will be upgrading the building, we ought to be allowed to take the current building down and build

new," McDonald's attorney Thomas Evans said at public hearing on the issue two weeks ago.

But Steve Colyer, Andover planning director, explained a permit is needed to do that, according to town zoning laws.

"If they tear the whole thing down, they need the permit for the construction," Colyer said.

Colyer also said McDonald's needs zoning relief regarding its drive-up window. Drive-ups are no longer allowed in Andover so the restaurant needs a variance.

"The board of appeals can allow them (to have a drive-up window), but they need a variance to reinstate it," Colyer said.

The issue will heat up again at the Zoning Board of Appeals meeting on Thursday, April 3.

Inside town's zoning

For fast food, '88 was whopper of a change

Andover has beefed up its zoning bylaws since McDonald's opened in 1962 on North Main Street. (Twenty years later - in 1982 - McDonald's added its drive-up window.)

How have Andover's zoning laws changed since then? For starters, Andover cracked down on allowing fast-food restaurants, limiting them to certain parts of town. McDonald's could not be built at its current location under today's zoning laws.

Planning Director Steve Colyer explained why not: Fast-food restaurants can only be built in areas of town zoned IG (industrial general).

North Main Street, where McDonald's is located, used

to be zoned IG. It was zoned IG when McDonald's went in some 40 years ago. But the area was rezoned in 1988 from IG to MU (mixed use). Hence, today, McDonald's could not be located where it is because fast-food restaurants are not allowed in MU zones.

Andover's IG zone also includes Dundee Park and a section of Ballardvale near the train station.

Fast-food restaurants are allowed in IG zones and also in GB (general business) zones.

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BRIEFS

Pytko: Gazelle president/CEO

Andover resident Stephen M. Pytko has been appointed president and chief executive officer of Newton, Mass.-based Gazelle Systems Inc.

Gazelle is a rapidly growing provider of market research and customer intelligence to the food-service industry.

Pytko is the former chairman and CEO of Streamware Corp. of Norwood, a provider of market research and customer intelligence to the vending industry. He was co-founder of Strategic Decision, a provider of office automation market information to such clients as Canon and Hewlett-Packard. Pytko also has held executive marketing positions at Xerox and Wang, according to a release.

A 1968 graduate of Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Pytko received his master's degree in business from the Amos Tuck School at Dartmouth College. He is a board member of HelloTech Inc. and a member of the board of trustees of the Merrimack Valley YMCA.

He lives with his family in Andover.



Stephen M. Pytko

Local ERA team flies high at 'Top Gun' real-estate training

Top sales associates from ERA Home & Family Real Estate completed requirements of the ERA Top Gun Academy, an advanced training course offered by the ERA Real Estate. Additionally, the sales associates were recognized as the "Best All Around Team" and Johanna Webster was named "top agent," according to a release.

Each Top Gun session introduces new techniques to help agents and other participants be more productive in their market.

"Sales Associates participating in the Top Gun Academy were given the tools and confidence they need to better assist consumers with their real estate needs," Johanna Webster said in the release. "Participants also experienced a higher level of productivity due to increasing skill development in areas needed to be an effective real estate professional in today's market."

ERA Home & Family Real Estate is an independently owned and operated member of the ERA Franchise Systems Inc., a subsidiary of Cendant Incorporated.



ERA Home & Family Real Estate employees attended their company's Top Gun Academy.

Fantini inducted as clerk

Boston realtor George J. Fantini of Andover has been inducted as a clerk of the Greater Boston Real Estate Board for 2003.

GBREB's 2003 officers include: President Dean Strattouly of Congress Group Ventures Inc.; 2003 President-elect Brian H. Kavogian, The Davis Companies; 2003 Treasurer Leonard C. Owens, McCall & Almy Inc.; 2003 Assistant Treasurer Dale A. Roberts, Hammond Residential/GMAC; and 2003 Clerk Fantini, of Fantini & Gorga/ICap Realty Advisors.

Directors include William M. McLaughlin, of Avalon-Bay Communities, who will direct the Rental Housing Association.

Economy brings new design

Interior decorator teams with floor and carpet store to better reach, assist clients

By Ben Hellman

The tough economy has led to a partnership that could lower Andover residents home-decorating costs. Arrow Floor Carpet One, in Shawsheen Plaza, has taken on 20-year interior designer Dana Sands as a showroom consultant and contract decorator.

In a tough market, interior decorating is one of the first industries to be affected, Sands says. Self-employed for 18 years, Sands says the economy, coupled with a recent move to the Merrimack Valley, led her to take the position at Arrow. "I was not able to depend upon the regularity of my business," she says.

Now Sands gets the regularity of a job and also picks up decorating clients. In the store, Sands offers professional advice for free. She says she has a strong background in window treatments and all-around experience in design. She says her advice can lead to well-informed purchases. "They do have access to picking my brain," says Sands. "I do a lot of hand holding."

If an Arrow customer wants to take Sands' assistance to another level, they can contract her services for \$100 an hour. She says she doesn't expect the client to do all of their purchasing through her, or that they take all of her advice.

The added assistance of an interior decorator can help people get better value for their money, says Sands. "Sometimes they can spend just a little more money and get a much better result," she says.



Taking a new approach, Dana Sands, a self-employed interior designer for 18 years, has joined Arrow Floor Carpet One, as a showroom consultant. Customers can then hire her as a contract decorator for \$100 per hour.

Andover HP pays \$15K penalty

An Andover company has paid a \$15,000 penalty for installing and operating an emergency diesel generator without prior state approval.

A Hewlett Packard facility located in Andover notified the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection of a generator with an input capacity of 10.9 million BTUs after the company's audit revealed the generator was installed without prior approval. The facility has

now paid a \$15,000 penalty and submitted the appropriate documentation.

"Installing an emergency generator demonstrates forward thinking on the part of the building operator in terms of providing power in the event of an outage. That forward thinking should have included obtaining the necessary DEP approvals prior to installation," said William Gaughan, director of DEP's Northeast Regional

Office in a release. "DEP approval is needed to assure that the installation is being done in compliance with the appropriate air quality regulations, in order to provide the citizens of the commonwealth the protection they expect and deserve."

Installing emergency diesel generators with an input capacity exceeding 10 million BTUs requires approval from DEP due to the capability of emitting hazardous air pollutants.

American Rental Association Paiva on board at rental group

Jay Paiva, owner of Taylor Rental Center in Andover, has been named to the board of the American Rental Association of Massachusetts.

A native of North Andover, Paiva recently took over the family-owned business started by his father. Taylor Rental Center has remained at the same location, 201 North Main St. in Andover, for 24 years. Recently the franchise business expanded with an additional location offering warehouse space. The business provides rentals to homeowners and general contractors for equipment as well as party rental needs. The company has recently expanded its party rental business with more than 14 moonwalks in inventory.

Paiva is a graduate of the New Hampshire Vocational and Technical College in Manchester, N.H. where he earned a degree in residential construction. Additionally, he has completed numerous business seminars through ARA. He and his wife Pamela are the parents of Brandon and Nicole.

American Rental Association of Massachusetts, which seeks to further the goals of equipment rental, consists of individual, independent rental agencies throughout the state. The organization also provides members with information on environmental issues and updates on industry trends, safety, taxes and new products.

"Jay is a great addition to our board since he basically grew up in the industry," said David Harris, co-president of ARAM. "His years of experience and his extensive background in construction bring great value to our organization."

Andover doc tapped for US project

Columnist Levy to develop nation's drug-treatment solutions

Andover resident Michael Levy will represent northern New England on a national steering committee to study America's drug treatment strategies. The committee is at the helm of a project by Harvard University and community-based drug-treatment programs to develop and implement nationwide drug treatment studies.

Levy is the director of clinical treatment services at CAB Health & Recovery Services Inc., a substance-abuse prevention and treatment agency serving northeastern Massachusetts and Greater Boston. As a clinical psychologist, Levy also operates a private practice in Andover,



Michael Levy, of Andover

working with individuals, families and youth.

Levy is known as the author of the weekly health

column, "Taking the First Step" in the *Salem Evening News* and *The Eagle-Tribune* in which he answers queries on issues surrounding addiction, families and youth and wellness.

In addition to his clinical work, Levy has authored many scholarly articles and has presented and taught on topics of addiction disorders and youth prevention, including at the Norman E. Zingberg Center for Addiction Studies at Harvard Medical School.

He is a member of the American Psychological Association and the Massachusetts Psychological Association.

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Grant recipients (with their school and funded project in parentheses) include, from left: (front row) Dene Kouletsis (Doherty Middle School, for Student Tutorials); Jane Anthony (Wood Hill Middle School, Pressure Demonstrations Using a Vacuum Pump); Mary Jo Carabatsos (Andover High, Waves in Motion); (back row) William Fleischmann (Wood Hill Middle School, Telescope to Go!); Frank Wroblewski (Andover High, Purchase of a Davis Weather Station); and Chris Corbett, who awarded the grants at a Feb. 11 ceremony. Also receiving grants (not in the photo) were Sherrie Klein, Todd Fawcett and Roxanne Plaskon.

Big ideas fuel learning

Corbett Science Award recipients encourage hands-on approach; put grant money to work

By Ben Hellman

SLINKIES, JUMP ROPES, WAVE machines – who says science isn't fun? Students will catch the waves, watch the skies and measure the weather, with a variety of new gadgets and supplies thanks to science teachers awarded to Andover teachers last week.

Eight teachers were awarded Peggy Corbett Science Grants to encourage hands-on learning and take science to another level.

The grants are awarded each year thanks to a memorial fund for Peggy Corbett, a former Andover resident and high school chemistry teacher known for emphasizing hands-on learning.

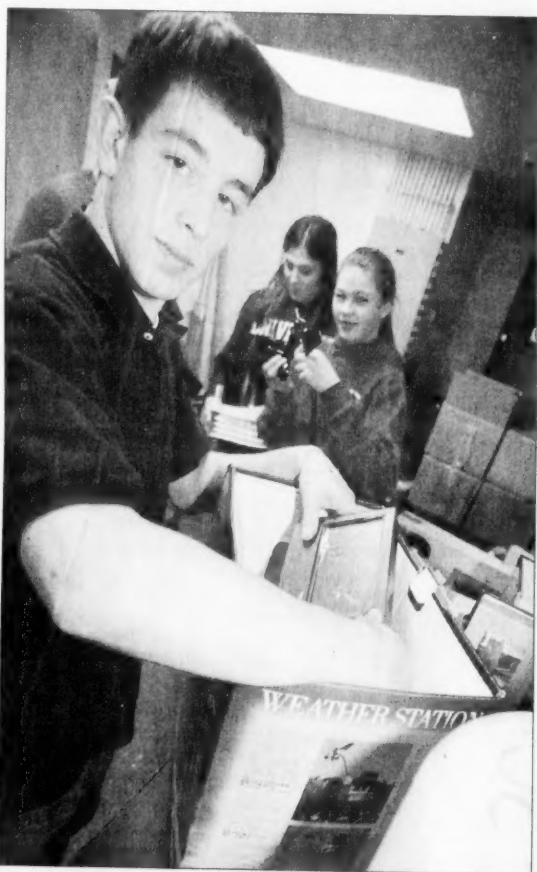
Andover High School teacher Mary Jo Carabatsos has used her grant to buy a handful of toys and equipment to teach kids about the properties of waves. Slinkies and jump ropes are on order, as is a wave machine that attaches to an overhead projector.

Carabatsos says she has to so little time to teach the principle of waves in her earth-science survey course that the physical demonstration of an undulating Slinky or show of waves moving across water is important to get the point across.

"It's critical for us to have (these tools) because we move so quickly. Talking about (the concepts) isn't enough," she says.

Andover High students will be able to track and watch the effects of incoming storms with freshmen earth-science teacher Frank Wroblewski's purchase, the Davis Weather Station. The weather station will measure barometric pressure, heat index, dew point, rainfall, wind direction and speed, among other things.

Mounted on an antenna in Andover High's courtyard, the station will interface with a computer and possibly be networked so students around the



Mike Lamagna unpacks the Davis Weather Station made possible by funding from the Peggy Corbett Science Grant. Teacher Frank Wroblewski plans to have his Andover High students chart the long-term weather patterns in Andover.

school and town can track storms and weather patterns.

Wroblewski plans to have students check the Internet for incoming storms and then watch them take shape in Andover. "They'll see some pretty neat trends with rising winds and dipping pressures," says Wroblewski. He also plans to have students chart long-term weather patterns in Andover.

Wood Hill Middle School students will get a chance to take home a telescope to view the stars. Seventh-grade teacher Bill Fleischmann says students

can check out the telescope for a night. The telescope will also be brought on an Outing Club trip to the Grand Canyon in the spring.

"There'll be some training before they can take it," says Fleischmann.

The teachers who won grants all say having the money to supply kids with tools to see science at work is important – and in a tight budget year, grants are the only way to afford such items.

"These are the sorts of things you wouldn't get otherwise," says Wroblewski.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE SUPPORTS

Reimbursement continues for continuing ed

Schools budget \$40K for tuition payments

By Ben Hellman

REIMBURSING ASSISTANT superintendents for furthering their own education is an important and valued practice in Andover – even if administrators leave for greener pastures once they achieve their doctorates, say School Committee members and the superintendent.

Tuition reimbursement was one of the perks included in new Assistant Superintendent Marcia O'Neil's contract this year. School Committee member Gerry Gustus called tuition reimbursement "a win-win situation – you get a better educated, more motivated employee."

Sometimes, however, employees are motivated to take a better job elsewhere. Former assistant superintendent Marinel McGrath left Andover to lead the Hamilton-Wenham Regional School District one year after she finished her doctoral



Marcia O'Neil

degree on Andover's dime. She also left a year before her contract with Andover had expired.

"Regrettably, you can't tie a ball and chain around them," says member Christopher Smith, who was also involved in the new assistant superintendent contract.

Smith is still supportive of

the practice. "It benefits the school district if we have a well informed, well-educated staff," he says.

"Districts very commonly do this," says Superintendent Claudia Bach.

She says North Reading, O'Neil's previous district, covered her coursework while she worked there.

Bach says tuition reimbursement isn't an area where the town will save significant dollars. "That's not where we're going to bounce our budget," she says.

Neither Bach nor human resources could specify how much O'Neil's coursework costs, but districtwide tuition reimbursement is budgeted at \$39,822.

O'Neil says her coursework will be completed in June 2004.

Next fall, she will begin an applied dissertation in which she will study middle-school math instruction in Andover.

ARE WE HAVING FUN YET?

Panel looks at athletics, fun and organized sports

On Wednesday, Feb. 26, Parent to Parent will present a panel presentation entitled "Who's Having Fun? Organized Sports and Our Developing Athletes."

This is an evening for all those interested in youth sports. Organizers say "it is guaranteed to be an informative and thought-provoking discussion of the effects of how we handle 'playing the game.'"

The following is a brief description of each panelist.

► **Jay Atkinson,**

parent, coach and faculty member at UMass Lowell, is the author of several books, including *Ice Time*. A full-time writer, he also teaches part-time at Salem State College, and coaches soccer at Methuen High. Atkinson has recently started an alternative ice hockey league for Methuen children, ages 5-10. The league's aim is to teach the game by putting the fun back into it.

► **John Gould,** parent, author, and faculty member at Phillips

Academy, is the author of several books, including his most recent concerning Little League. He brings the perspective of the parent of a young athlete who was caught between the demands of his love of athletics and the rigors of two sports.

► **Larry Larsen** is a clinical child psychologist, author and college teacher. For more than 30 years, he has specialized in the diagnosis and treatment of children, adolescents, and their families. For the last 19

years, he has written the column Family Matters for *The Eagle-Tribune* and is the creator of the Web site Power for Parenting. Larsen will address the topic of psychosocial development and youth sports.

► **Bonnie Spurr,** parent, coach and president of the Andover Soccer Association, has coached youth soccer for grades kindergarten through middle school. In addition, she has developed alternative programs in youth athletics including the Challenger soccer program.

This free event is open to the public. It will be held in the Hart Room at West Middle School and begins at 7:30 p.m.

SCHOOL TALK

The **Andover Public Schools** will conduct a screening March 6 for preschool children in the community who are 3 and 4 years old.

The screening is completely voluntary and available to parents who have a concern about their child's development.

Screening is conducted by

members of the special education staff and provides information about a child's functioning in the areas of speech and language ability, fine- and gross-motor skills, and overall cognitive growth. Screening results help to indicate whether more specific information or evaluation in a particular area of devel-

opment is needed.

The screening will take place by appointment only, Thursday, March 6 at **Shawsheen School**, 18 Magnolia Ave.

Call the pupil personnel office at 978-623-8540 by tomorrow, Feb. 21 to schedule an appointment.

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SCHOOL TALK

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The Rainforest Reptiles Show is coming to Memorial Hall Library today, Feb. 20.

Join professional herpetologists Michael and Joanne Ralovsky as they share information about animal lifestyles, interesting facts and entertaining stories. They plan to bring live rainforest reptiles to snow-bound Andover – including a baby alligator. The event, recommended for ages 5 and older, will take place at 2:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Friends of Memorial Hall Library, tickets are available in the Children's Room.



PHOTO BY DEBBIE HOPKINS

The Andover School of Montessori strives to teach students to care about others and their community. In this spirit the students and teachers did several charitable activities. Many classrooms collected mittens on their "mitten trees" and donated them to the Lazarus House in Lawrence. Rosie's Place, a shelter for homeless women, benefited from the efforts of lower elementary classroom 1 led by Pat Slater and Emily Keltz, who taught the children how to make tissue roses. The children sold the roses and aprons in the school lobby and raised \$41. Several parents and children went to Rosie's Place to present the check. After a tour of Rosie's Place, the Montessori community members left with a truer meaning of giving and a different perspective on their own lives, organizers said.

Learn about goal-setting, time management, note-taking, research, listening skills and more. The SOS – Study and Organizational Skills course offered by the Department of Community Services is designed for the motivated student in grades 6 through 8 who needs help in the above areas.

With more than 30 years of combined experience teaching at the middle school level, JoAnn Lakow and Donna Blanchard are teaming up to bring this new course to DCS.

Classes meet on Wednesdays from 6 to 8 p.m. beginning March 4. Students will learn the tricks to neater notebooks, superior study habits, and test-taking tips, organizers said.

Call Mary Donohue at 978-623-8274.

The Department of Community Services is offering late February classes for adults including Invest in Your Debt, Creative Sewing, and Communication for Life. Invest in Your Debt will be held Tuesday, Feb. 25 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Andover High School.

In this workshop, Stan Doc, a certified financial independence seminar leader, will show how to live without credit, how to handle emergency money needs, how to pay cash for your next car or house, and enjoy the self-empowering benefits of living on cash. Bring a list of debts and a calculator to class. Fee is \$25.

Creative Sewing is a six-week class from 6 to 9 p.m., also held at Andover High. Chris Hannula will teach the operation of a sewing machine, how to select patterns and appropriate fabrics, alterations, and streamlined construction techniques. Bring ideas or patterns to class and a sewing machine when students are ready to sew. Intermediate students are welcome to participate in the sewing circle for project support. Resident fee is \$83 for beginners and \$53 for intermediate students.

"What Did You Say? Communication for Life" is a Kathy Goodson seminar set for Feb. 27 from 7 to 9 p.m., at Andover High. This high-energy, interactive workshop is designed to improve relationships at home, work and in the community. Learn and practice effective communication skills; understand what others need; create win/win negotiations; and manage difficult situations to achieve goals. There is a \$10

material fee paid in class. Registration fee is \$26.

To register for any of the above programs, contact the DCS office. Program booklets have detailed class descriptions. The booklet can also be viewed on the Internet by looking at Andover's home page: www.town.andover.ma.us/dcs.

Call the Department of Community Services at 978-623-8274; or visit Town Offices, 36 Bartlett St., during office hours.

The winter term for after-school enrichment courses begins the week of Feb. 24. Sponsored by DCS, all classes are held at South School but are offered to students town-wide. Classes are taught by experienced teachers in each field. Specific days and times are listed in the DCS Winter-Spring catalogue sent to all households. Call 978-623-8274 to register; or Elly Seavey, coordinator at 978-475-3319 for further information.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

Here's what's for lunch in the Andover public schools next week, Feb. 24-28:

Elementary schools

Monday: Beef-filled raviolis, nachos with taco meat and cheese, pizza stick with soft pretzel, carrots, pineapple and milk.

Tuesday: Chicken fajitas with rice, chocolate chip pancakes with ham, baked chicken nuggets, corn, mixed fruit and milk. Lucky tray day.

Wednesday: Meatball sub, pizza ring with marinara sauce, hot dog on a roll, potato puffs, strawberries, milk and pudding.

Thursday: Chicken pot pie, french toast with sausage, mozzarella sticks with marinara sauce, green beans, fruit cocktail and milk.

Friday: Pot roast dinner, baked chicken nuggets, slice of pizza, mashed potato, pineapple and milk.

Doherty Middle School

Monday: Beef-filled raviolis, baked chicken nuggets, mozzarella sticks with marinara sauce, french fries, strawberries and milk.

Tuesday: Two toasted cheese sandwiches, rib-b-que dippers, stuffed crust pizza, corn, mixed fruit and milk.

Wednesday: Oven baked chicken, beef-and-cheese sub, nachos with taco, meat and cheese, green beans, pears, milk and pudding. Lucky tray day.

Thursday: Pot roast dinner, two hot dogs with chips, chicken McSchool, carrots, pineapple and milk.

Friday: Two chicken fajitas, baked chicken nuggets, stuffed crust pizza, peas, applesauce and milk.

Secondary schools

Monday: Beef-filled raviolis, chicken, broccoli and ziti stuffed crust pizza, corn, mixed fruit and milk.

Tuesday: Chicken fajitas with rice, rotini with meat sauce, bakery pizza, green beans, pears and milk.

Wednesday: Chicken pot pie, spaghetti ilio olio, stuffed crust pizza, peas, applesauce, milk and sugar cookie.

Thursday: Hot turkey sandwich, American chop suey, bakery pizza, mashed potato, peaches and milk.

Friday: Chicken and gravy over rice, spaghetti and meatballs, stuffed crust pizza, carrots, pineapple and milk.

Menus subject to change. Lunch prices are: Elementary student \$1.50; adult \$2.25. Secondary student \$1.75 or \$2.50; adult \$2.50 or \$3.25.

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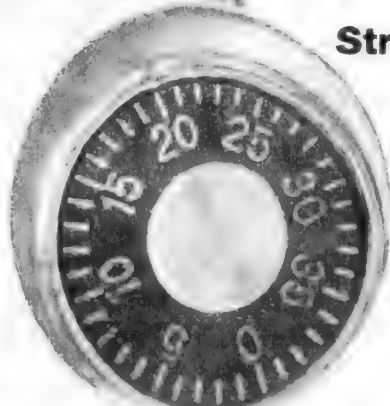
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Opinion

Getting the whole picture

AS ANDOVER STRUGGLES to create its annual budget, there is a tendency to focus only on that one year, as if the issues discussed are not created by previous years' decisions. Officials and Town Meeting voters must be conscious of how they arrived at the current problems, and how decisions will affect the future. Residents also should know if decisions made this year are part of a larger plan.

Though the current economy has exacerbated the situation, officials and voters put the town in a dangerous budgetary position in 2001 when they elected not to put \$600,000 aside for a rainy day, underestimated special-education expenses and added almost 9 percent to the school budget. At the time, the Finance Committee warned if the town did so, it would either need an override to maintain the budget, or soon would need to cut positions it was adding. The override attempt failed, and now it's time to cut.

As for larger plans, Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski made clear last week the Town Meeting article seeking about \$4.5 million for water-treatment improvements is not to expand the plant. But the town should also report if the treatment-plant improvements have been divided into two parts.

The town will ask for another \$4.8 million next year, according to its Capital Improvement Plan. Selectman Mary Lyman confirms Andover officials plan to seek this at 2004 Town Meeting. Though residents have the right to approve one part of the plan and not the other, they should know this year's vote is intended as part of a much larger project.

Web question

Keno: Worth having or stopping?

Last week's *Townsmen* Web-site question was:

School choice could help save teacher jobs and valued educational programs, but at the expense of larger classes. Raising class sizes in grades K-3 could bring in more than \$500,000. At \$4,900 a student, is it worth it?

52 people voted.

• 2, or 4 percent, said "Yes, but only in classes that have the fewest students."

• 9, or 17 percent, said "Yes, the schools should take full advantage of school choice, putting as many students in classrooms as they can hold. We need the money."

• 1, or 2 percent, said "No, it takes the best students and state dollars away from poorer school systems."

• 40, or 77 percent, said "No, people who do not pay Andover taxes should not be allowed to enjoy the Andover schools."

This week's question is: **The Chateau Restaurant is coming to Andover and hoping to bring Keno**

with it. The Grill 93 had Keno at the same location on River Road. Selectmen are planning a public hearing to see if residents are accepting of Keno. Lottery proceeds are funding 19 percent (\$1,854,534) of local aid for fiscal year 2003. But is Keno different from lottery tickets? What are your thoughts on Keno?

• That little game could result in big bucks, not just for those who win, but for towns like Andover. I wouldn't mind if we had dozen of those machines scattered in town.

• Andover had Keno at Grill 93. I don't think allowing it to come back to the same location will be a problem.

• If Andover says yes to Keno it will taint the image of our town and encourage people to gamble.

• If Andover allows Keno who's to say what else this will encourage?

To cast a vote, surf to www.andovertownsmen.com.

LETTERS POLICY

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ALL DOWNHILL FROM HERE



Thanks to a push from Donna Ricciardelli, her daughters Lindsay, 6, and Kaley, 8, begin their descent down a high snowbank in front of their Robinswood Way home.

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

LETTERS

Teacher layoffs will hit teachers who connect best

Editor, *Townsmen*:

This is in response to the recent article published on the budget deficit Andover will be experiencing next year ("Budget ax aimed to hit 30 teachers," *Townsmen*, Feb. 6, page 1). Though it may seem like an easy way out of this problem, I am strongly opposed to the idea of teacher layoffs as a solution.

Being a former student of Andover High School, I know that some of the more influential teachers for me were those who were newer to the school and more enthusiastic, as well as in tune with the rebellious spirit of the adolescent. I am sure that if teachers were to be laid off these perfectly capable younger teachers would be the first to go because of an absurd battle of turf that will probably go on forever.

Older teachers that have devoted years of their life to serving the school believe they've earned some kind of seniority and they no longer devote the time and effort to their students that is necessary. They don't need to. They are given that safety net of seniority.

It troubles me to think that perfectly capable younger teachers will be laid off when delaying pay raises to the older teachers, who feel they deserve it for their age, is another option. Granted there are some teachers who are more than capable and whose experience is a valuable asset to the school. However, there are those who use their experience for more personal gains. Though I was only a student, it is easy to determine which teachers fall into which category.

I only hope that those who don't deserve the opportunity to teach be laid off, and those who bring their enthusiasm and ability be given the opportunity they deserve.

Jason Papadopoulos
101 Bellevue Road

Send letters by fax to 978-470-2819, and by e-mail to nfater@andovertownsmen.com

About 'Thursday File'

Steve MacDowall started the file two years ago and sent it to 10 people. Today it is sent to more than 10,000.

The Web site for his creation is www.hudsonvanloo.ca and it suggests books to read and offers quotations such as the ones on this page.

Safety center more than year away?



Neil Fater

I'm late. Frequently. I set my clock 10 minutes fast in an effort to fool myself about what time it is.

I have one friend who sometimes tells me to meet him 15 minutes earlier than he really wants, so I'll arrive on time.

I was even born two weeks late.

But my tardy arrivals can't compete with the doozies contributed by

Andover's building projects during the past few years. The latest — and unfortunately, inching toward being the greatest — problem child of Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski is the town's new safety center.

The center, when finished, will again house both the downtown police and fire stations in one North Main Street location. But the center is already months overdue, and gives every indication that it will not be ready until the spring. No, not this spring. The spring of 2004.

Granted, this hasn't been the greatest of winters for getting work done. The Presidential Pop of 2003 this week didn't help. But the problems aren't all related to weather. It's the same old story of finger-pointing and inflated costs that the town became intimately familiar with during the troubled Andover High School project. The town says the contractor doesn't have enough people working. The contractor blames the town and unforeseen problems.

It's been rare to see more than a few workers at the site.

As a result, Andover firefighters who were supposed to move into their new downtown fire station in September sit at the Spring Grove Cemetery waiting for spring 2004. Construction workers have just poured the footing for the walls at the rear of the fire station.

That update is according to Joe Piantadosi, town plant and facilities director. Piantadosi, the town's point man for the project, says the latest word from general contractor Mello Construction is that the project will be finished in August.

"But August of this year is probably not attainable unless they do something different,"



PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Snow covered both construction equipment and the safety-center site on Wednesday. The town believes the project may be more than a full year behind schedule.

he says. Based on the portion of the contract the town has paid, he believes "We're probably looking at the spring of 2004. The general contractor could change that date dramatically by what he decides to do or doesn't do."

What does he believe Mello Construction needs to do? The same thing that always needs to happen. "Get more people on site and move the project forward," says Piantadosi.

It always sounds so simple, doesn't it?

Residents meanwhile should plan on reaching for their pocketbooks. The town has already returned twice asking for more money — \$235,000 in 2001 and \$830,000 in 2002. Delays almost always mean more expenses.

Maybe the town can learn something from the state's effort to get Bechtel/Parsons Brinckerhoff to pay for some of its Big Dig overruns.

Maybe I won't be five minutes late for dinner tonight. There's always hope.

Neil Fater is editor of the *Andover Townsmen*. He can be reached by e-mail at nfater@andovertownsmen.com.

THE THURSDAY FILE

Planning is useless ... but the process itself is indispensable.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

Treat people as if they were what they ought to be and you will help them become what they are capable of becoming.

JOHANN WOLFGANG VON GOETHE

Should you fail to pilot your own ship, don't be surprised at what inappropriate port you find yourself docked.

TOM ROBBINS

To give real service you must add something which cannot be bought or measured with money, and that is sincerity and integrity.

DONALD A. ADAMS

Art is good for the heart.

PAUL MCFADDEN

I'd rather be a woman than a man. Women can cry, they can wear cute clothes, and they're first to be rescued off sinking ships.

GILDA RADNER

children when they ask you why your mama so funny say she is a poet she don't have no sense

LUCILLE CLIFTON "ADMONITIONS," *GOOD TIMES*

No true alliance can be built on the shifting sands of evasions, illusions and opportunism.

NELSON MANDELA

Thoughts are like arrows: once released, they strike their mark. Guard them well or one day you may be your own victim.

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Eleanor Roosevelt quotation

Do what you feel in your heart to be right — for you'll be criticized anyway. You'll be damned if you do, and damned if you don't.

Best quotation sent

The difference between theory and real life is that in theory, there is no difference between theory and real life, but in real life, there is a difference.

FILMMAKER MARSHALL SPIGHT

LETTERS

Consider closing school, delaying tech, renting rooms

Editor, Townsman:

Open letter to Andover School Committee:

I would like to offer some creative suggestions and ask some questions about the preliminary budget. As a candidate for election to the School Committee, I am most interested in participating in the process and believe there are other options that could reduce the loss of teachers. While all levels are impacted, one clear example is the impact at the high school on our students' ability to achieve the credits necessary to be competitive in the college-admission process. With two sons at the high school, one a senior and immersed in the college-admission process, I speak with direct knowledge of the criteria selective schools are looking at for admission. As president of Andover's Special Education PAC, I see and hear about the impact the proposed cuts will have on our inclusive process for those students who need extra help and attention through smaller class sizes and instructional assistants.

First, are we not considering the closure of the Shawsheen School as an alternative to teacher layoffs? I know it was a topic of discussion at the elementary budget forum. The town would not save all of the approximately \$1.6 million attributable to Shawsheen in the current budget, however I would estimate that a substantial portion of that could save the jobs of a significant number of teachers at all levels. The redistribution of students would also require a redistribution of teachers, but savings would come in building operations and administrative functions. Andover then could free a facility for use as a community center for seniors and youth. Alternative uses for other needed town functions could also be accommodated by a reuse of that facility.

Second, the town's technology investment is more easily deferred than physical education, health, music or art for our stu-

dents. Technology is a useful tool to access information, to communicate with peers and to develop writing skills. It cannot, however, teach students to read, or to learn the lessons and social skills that physical education, health, music and art currently provide. In addition, Andover could be much more aggressive in seeking technology assistance from the many local businesses that share a common interest in the success of Andover's graduates.

Third, we could increase revenues through the more effective marketing of our excellent town facilities. There are multiple possibilities to use schools for continuing education programs sponsored by colleges and technical schools that have aggressive expansion ideas in local communities. We could rent them the space that is not in use in the evenings and on weekends and achieve additional revenues that would help reduce our reliance on property taxes and state aid. There are real estate schools, masters programs, and technical programs that would be of benefit to the entire community, beyond what the DCS program currently provides. This could be achieved without addi-

tional cost to the town, creating a "win-win" situation. We might even create an opportunity to add additional credits to the Andover High curriculum, allowing all high school students to achieve the 7.5 credits per year; and extending the school day into evenings and weekends will help with the crowded condition that now exists.

At the Vision 21 public forums, Andover's education system ranked highly as a reason to live here. Any temporary loss of programs will have a lasting impact on those students affected, since we cannot replace that lost experience. To continue our quality of education for all Andover students the town should be looking at sustainable measures and not one-time possibilities to balance the budget. These are only a few of the ideas that I have about the budget that should be discussed in more detail, as there are always trade-offs. I will be happy to continue to discuss the practical means to implement each of them in the weeks ahead.

John R. Roberts
8 Spring Grove Road
(The letter writer is one of five candidates running for School Committee.)

Ethiopian Jews need attention

Editor, Townsman:

The following is an open letter to Eli Yishai Jr., a leader in Israel's Interior Ministry.

To Eli Yishai Jr.:

You have independently made the Jewish people smaller. You discriminate, almost to the point of spiritual genocide. You do not recognize the birthright of one of the oldest groups of Jews in the world, Ethiopian Jews.

In the process, you — more than most — are responsible for alienating friends of Israel, and increasing hatred of those who are not friends. You have made a concept like apartheid real, and that hurts me deeply.

All good Jews want to see a vibrant Jewish state, and we know that we will succeed as long as we can work together. Why don't you give this a chance?

We will succeed to the extent that we recognize that there is only one God and one people, without regard to color or ethnic origin.

Please help to make our people a strong people.

Reuben Parker
North Main Street

(The letter writer is the founder of House of Reuben, an Andover nonprofit group that helps Ethiopian Jews settle in Israel.)

Conservation volunteer questions town's 'dismissal'

Editor, Townsman:

For the past three years, I had served as a volunteer conservation overseer for Andover. I took a vested interest in the care of my appointed areas (Pole Hill/Molly Way) and looked forward to working with the new land manager. I joined because I wanted to take an active role and expected to be included in the overall management of my appointed areas. My abrupt dismissal by the Conservation Commission came as a complete surprise.

In October, while attending a Community Paths Committee meeting, I discovered I had missed a Sept. 5 overseer meeting. When I asked Land Manager Bill Murphy why I had not been notified, he said the commission had mailed out letters on Aug. 11. Subsequently, my letter had been returned to the commission stamped "undeliverable." He added my position had been filled and the commission had done what was required to notify me.

I unsuccessfully tried to see the letter and found that my name was not on the overseer list. The town manager, Reginald Stapczynski, states that my appointment on April 21, 1998, by him with "no term expiration" was clearly in error. Because, in September, I had failed to reapply for the position I was no longer a volunteer. However, if I wished, I could reapply for review to fill a vacancy or an appointment in 2005, he said.

Early in September, after returning from vacation, I had a lengthy conversation with Conservation Administrator James Greer and spoke as well with Conservation Commission Vice-chairman, Chief of Overseers, Phil Sutherland at his home on Pole Hill Drive. Neither mentioned the incorrectly addressed letter in Greer's possession. I believe they were both obligated to correct the oversight and bring the letter to my attention.

I take these events as an inappropriate dismissal from my volunteer position and a deliberate action to deny me the opportunity to meet with my colleagues.

Shortly after my appointment in 1998, I initiated and, after a year of planning, submitted a proposal for opening a public entrance to Pole Hill so residents would not need to trespass on private property to access this 34-acre public park. Without my knowledge, letters were sent to Pole Hill Drive residents notifying them that within the next few weeks, I would be clearing a path and the town would be installing several wood sign posts marking the entrance way. When I requested written support for the scope of work to be done I was removed from the project.

After two years of negotiation with the abutters, I am pleased to say a trail was marked and is open.

Although it is only two feet wide at the street, and because

of the snow people need to duck to get through at the tree line, the entrance at 18 Pole Hill Drive exists. Phil Sutherland has agreed to maintain the lawn and garden at no expense to the town. The commission still persists on publishing the property easement width as being 10 feet wide at the street instead of the deeded 15 feet, continuing to give the abutters a mistaken sense of ownership.

I have written several questions to the commission about my appointed position, its practices in conservation-land management, and its commitment to protecting public land from trespass and alienation. I have not received any answers. On May 9, in my annual report, I specifically asked, "When is the next yearly conservation overseer meeting?"

My dismissal from the commission will not make my questions go away.

During the three years I volunteered as an overseer my position was manipulated in the same way I was dismissed. The overseer duties as described in the Conservation Commission's brochure became meaningless and, I believed, even potentially dangerous because the commission refused to support them.

I will continue to enjoy walking through the park and hope in the future the commission will keep the Pole Hill Drive entrance open.

Jean M. Martin
80 Tewksbury St.

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OBITUARIES

Pauline Bloom

Memorial observance is in Andover

Pauline (Gale) Bloom, 83, of Andover and Hull, died Friday, Feb. 14.

Mrs. Bloom was born in Boston and lived in Hull for the past 35 years.

She was a member and active volunteer at Temple Beth Shalom of Hull. She was also a member of Hull Hadassah, the Hull Council on Aging, Hull Senior Center, and regularly volunteered at Hull Meal on Wheels.

She was the widow of Charles A. Bloom.

Members of her family include her children, Gail Bloom and Ernest Paicopolos of Andover and Sandra Bloom and Jesse Houk; a brother, William Gale; and two grandsons, including Adam Bloom-Paicopolos of Andover.

Memorial observance will be at the Andover home of Gail Bloom and Ernest Paicopolos through the evening of Wednesday, Feb. 19.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society's Road to Recovery Program, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701.

Arrangements are by Stanet-sky Memorial Chapels, 475 Washington St., Canton.

Jane E. Glennon

Longtime resident worked at Raytheon and Bolta Rubber

Jane E. Glennon, 84, of Andover, died Friday, Feb. 14 at the Sutton Hill Nursing Center in North Andover.

Mrs. Glennon worked at the former Bolta Rubber Co. in Lawrence and later worked as a photographic technician at the Raytheon Co. in Bedford, Andover, and Burlington.

She was born in Meriden, Conn. and moved to Lawrence, where she graduated from Lawrence High School. She attended the International Institute in Lawrence. She lived in Andover for most of her life.

Mrs. Glennon was a member of St. Augustine Church and was a former volunteer with the Red Cross.

She was the widow of Alfred W. Glennon.

OBITUARIES

The *Townsmen* will publish obituaries of Andover residents without charge.

The paper also will publish without charge a short announcement of those people who died and did not live here, but are related to someone who lives in Andover. This listing will include the name of the deceased, where he or she lived, when he or she died, and names of relatives in Andover.

Those who wish to have a complete obituary published about a person who did not live in Andover can pay for a death notice. The cost of a death notice depends on the length of the notice.

Questions? Call Jack Grady or Neil Fater at 978-475-7000.

Members of her family include a son, Richard A. Glennon and his wife, Malgorzata, of Richmond, Va.; a daughter, Karen-Ann Glennon of Andover; two grandchildren; and several cousins.

Arrangements were by Boles Memorial-Baron-McAuliffe-Yameen Funeral Home, 184 Jackson St., Lawrence.

Burial was in Bellevue Cemetery, Lawrence.

Lawrence P. LeGros

Was an attorney, CPA

Lawrence P. LeGros, 79, of Andover, died at the Northeast Rehabilitation Center in Salem, N.H., after a long battle with cancer.

He was an attorney who specialized in corporate law, taxation and estate planning. He was also a certified public accountant.

Mr. LeGros received degrees from McGill University, Harvard Business School and a juris doctorate from Harvard Law School.

He was a former pilot in the Canadian Royal Air Force.

He was a member of the American Bar Association, the Massachusetts Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Pine Valley Golf Club in Pelham, N.H.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Holy Family Cancer Management Center, East Street, Methuen, MA 01844.

Arrangements were by Dewhirst & Conte Fuenral Home, 28 Florence St., Andover.

John W. Allen

Was a music teacher

John W. Allen, 75, of Andover, died Saturday, Feb. 15 at Beth Israel Hospital in Boston.

He taught music in the Tewksbury public schools and also taught private music lessons in the Andover area.

He was born in Bradford, Ohio.

Mr. Allen served in the Marine Corps.

He was the widower of Aina (Jansons) Allen.

Members of his family include his daughter, Aina Marie and her life partner, Elizabeth Anker, of Jamaica Plain; and a sister, Lucille Allen of Columbus, Ohio.

Arrangements were by Burke Funeral Home, 390 N. Main St., Andover. Burial was in Spring Grove Cemetery.

For the record

The family of Robert B. "Bob" Harris, 75, who died Saturday, Feb. 1, notified the *Townsmen* that the memorial donation town and zip code at the end of his published obituary last week was incorrect.

It should read: "Memorial contributions may be made to The Madonna Dobrativa Foundation, 88 Summer St., Andover, 01810."

Mary B. Hogan

Great-niece of P.T. Barnum; taught several languages to foreign flight stewardesses

Mary B. Hogan, 97, of Somerville and formerly of Andover and Marblehead, died Thursday, Feb. 13 at Somerville Hospital.

A native of Troy, N.Y., she graduated from the Emma Willard School in Troy, class of 1924 and Smith College, class of 1928. She was a retired language teacher and worked for TWA Airlines, where she taught several languages to foreign flight stewardesses.

Mrs. Hogan was a great-niece of P.T. Barnum and the granddaughter of James Pierpoint, the composer of *Jingle Bells*. She was also the niece of John Alden, a yacht designer.

During the Depression, she conducted the Friendship Tours around Boston. Later, because of her love of sailing, family members said she founded the Schools' Sailing Club, where youngsters from all over the state learned to sail. Some of her pupils went on to become Olympic and America Cup's skippers, family members said.

She was the first woman to be honored by the Yacht Racing Union of Massachusetts Bay when in 1962 she received its Distinguished Service Yachting Award.

In the 1970s and '80s, she taught foreign languages to airline stewardesses at TWA. She learned eight languages, taught many stewardesses, and organized TWA's language-training program for its foreign flights.

She was the widow of Phillip Hogan.

Members of her family include her son, William Hogan of Hurricane, Utah; a daughter, Polly Hogan of Somerville; two grandsons; and two great-grand-

DEATHS

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DEATHS ELSEWHERE

GRIGAS - Rita Alice (Gaulin) Grigas, 79, of Lawrence, died Monday, Feb. 17 at the D'Youville Senior Care in Lowell following a long illness. She worked as a licensed practical nurse for 43 years, employed by nursing homes in the Lowell and Lawrence areas, including Pinecrest in Andover.

JOHNSON - Jean F. (Walker) Johnson, 84, of Lawrence, died Monday, Feb. 17 at Mary Immaculate Nursing Home & Restorative Center in Lawrence. She was a tax auditor for the Internal Revenue Service in Andover before retiring in 1987.

children.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Arrangements are by Keefe Funeral Home, 2175 Mass. Ave., Cambridge, MA 02140.

Surjit Singh Thandi

Was a high school teacher in India

Surjit Singh Thandi, 76, of Andover, died Monday, Feb. 10 at Lawrence General Hospital.

He was a high school teacher in India and was a postman in England.

Mr. Thandi was born and raised in Punjab, India, and lived in England for many years before moving to Andover seven years ago.

Members of his family include his wife, Hirdal Kaur Thandi of Andover; sons, Jasbir Singh and his wife Devinder Thandi of Cambridge, Canada, and Jaswinder Singh and his wife Harbhajan Thandi of Andover; a daughter, Pritinder Kaur and her husband Parmjit Rai of Vancouver, Canada; brothers, Gurmit Singh Thandi of India and Jagjit Singh Thandi of Canada; a sister, Jagjit Kaur Kalno of India; and five grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Charles Dewhirst Andover

Funeral Home, 33 Pearson St., Andover, and cremation was at Linwood Crematory in Haverhill.

Jean F. Jowett

Taught in the Lawrence school system

Jean F. (McCarthy) Jowett, 70, of Andover, died Friday, Feb. 14 at Holy Family Hospital in Methuen.

Born in Lawrence, Mrs. Jowett was a teacher in the Lawrence school system until she retired in 1998.

She was a member of St. Augustine Church and the College Club of Greater Lawrence.

She was the widow of Arthur Jowett.

Members of her family include her sons, Mark Jowett of Andover, Robert Jowett and his wife Linda of Atkinson, N.H., and Andrew Jowett and his wife Wendy of Hampstead, N.H.; a sister, Patricia O'Connor of Lawrence; eight grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was the mother of the late Michael Jowett.

Memorial contributions may be made to Central Catholic High School, 300 Hampshire St., Lawrence, MA 01841.

Arrangements were by Burke Funeral Home, 390 N. Main St., Andover. Burial was in Spring Grove Cemetery.

John A. Prawdzik Jr.

Was a marketing manager and consultant

John A. Prawdzik, 78, of Andover, died Tuesday, Feb. 11 at home.

He was a marketing manager of St. Regis Paper in Newton and president of Technographics in Fitchburg. He also ran his own consulting business.

Born in Grand Rapids, Mich., he graduated from Notre Dame in 1945.

Mr. Prawdzik was a member of the Franciscan Center in Andover.

Members of his family include his wife, Joan I. (Dixon) Prawdzik; sons, David J. Prawdzik and his wife, Lucille, and Daniel B. Prawdzik and his wife, Beth A., all of Andover, and Stephen D. Prawdzik of Denver, Colo.; a daughter, Lisa A. Gray and her husband, James, of Andover; eight grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to Massachusetts Arms Collectors, Box 111, Hingham, MA 02043; or the Harris Center for Conservation, 83 Kings Highway, Hancock, NH 03449.

Arrangements were by Burke Funeral Home, 390 N. Main St., Andover.

ALL THOSE YEARS AGO**100 Years Ago - 1903**

The Republican caucus will be held next Monday evening, at 7:45 o'clock in the Town Hall.

William H. Hackett was drawn as a juror last Wednesday.

A new and improved, also a larger switchboard is being installed at the local telephone exchange.

Fred M. Temple of Andover hill has a record to be proud of, for his 51 hens, all Rhode Island Reds, laid 76 dozen and 10 eggs in the month of January.

President Sullivan of the Boston & Northern Road was in town Thursday, and inspected the portions of Elm Street with which the selectmen and abutters were dissatisfied when the Haverhill & Andover Road had completed work there.

Representative Cole appeared before the committee on street railways Wednesday in favor of his petition to have street railway companies provide proper waiting rooms.

Citizens of Andover, and especially the farmers, are wondering why the quarantine is still kept on cattle in Andover, since this town had practically no foot-and-mouth disease; and in fact, some people express the conviction that there has not been any.

75 Years Ago - 1928

The large stock and hay barn, together with valuable farming machinery owned by M.M. Converse of Wildwood Road was completely destroyed by fire late yesterday afternoon. The loss is estimated at \$75,000 and is covered by insurance.

The fine display of Scout

work, the uniformed boys marching to the music of their own bugle and drum corps and later their talks and stunts showing what they had learned in the way of Scoutcraft, teamwork and good sportsmanship made the exhibition held Tuesday by Andover's seven troops of Boy Scouts an inspiring evening for their parents and friends who filled the Town Hall.

Attired only in pajamas, Alexander Gordon, 26, sprinted barefooted across the snowy field lying between his home at 13 Brechin Terrace, and the Shawsheen River late Sunday afternoon and plunged into the frigid waters of the stream in an effort to save 7-year-old Thomas Gillespie, of 11 Brechin Terrace, from drowning.

A dainty and attractive beauty shoppe equipped with all the most modern conveniences by Mrs. Inn Sparks in her home at 32 Florence St. will be opened Monday.

At the School Committee meeting held Tuesday evening, it was voted to adopt the school calendar for the coming year for the coming year and also to accept the report of the superintendent as the report of the School Committee.

A jolly evening's amusement was provided by 10 members of Christ Church choir, known as the Pierrot Troupe, on last Friday evening when they presented a program of songs and sketches in the parish house under the leadership of Reginald Norton.

50 Years Ago - 1953

An appropriation of \$750 is

sought in the 1953 town warrant for the purpose of constructing and maintaining baseball diamonds on the Playstead for use of the Little League teams.

Over 200 boys of the post, troop and pack of St. Augustine Church observed Boy Scout Sunday by receiving Holy Communion at the 9 o'clock Mass last Sunday and attending their annual communion breakfast in the school halls.

The board of public works plan for the widening of Whittier Street near the School Committee Monday night after Sidney P. White, chairman of the BPW, explained it to the members.

The proposed change in the highway that would eliminate a traffic hazard on Main Street adjoining the Phillips Academy campus was one of the subjects under discussion at the meeting of the Essex County Association Boards of Trade held yesterday at Salem.

Various improvements at the town infirmary were ordered by the state department of public safety in a report received by the board of selectmen and read at Monday night's meeting.

Marine Corporal Don W. Lee Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Lee of High Street, was wounded last month in Korea, according to word just received at home.

25 Years Ago - 1978

Supt. Kenneth R. Seifert said last Tuesday that a problem of smoking - and I don't mean cigarettes - had been traced to "three or four" pupils on a particular school bus - and that unusual peer pressure may be

needed to bring the problem under control.

David A. Frothingham, currently head of the middle school at Princeton Day School, Princeton, N.J., has been named headmaster of Pike School, to be effective July 1.

The school committee last week voted \$5,000 for architectural improvements to the Bancroft roof.

Growing Room/Andover, Center for Personal Growth, is offering ongoing groups in eight-week segments. Sessions will provide time for participants to focus on their own issues and to share feelings and experiences in meaningful ways with others.

Printmaker David Sullivan of Andover launched his new career a little over two years ago, with a print of the Andover Thrift Shop. One of the 50 prints in the edition was purchased by the shop's board of directors and now hangs over the door.

10 Years Ago - 1993

Two male students at Andover High School, a black sophomore and a white freshman, were suspended for fighting last Thursday. The incident has school officials, teachers and students talking about ways to address racial tensions that led to the fight.

While many people are searching for new ways to balance household budgets, one Andover resident has discovered a new way of commuting that can save thousands of dollars annually on the cost of getting to work. John Miller is forming

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Wondering how much properties are selling for on a certain street? Or what classes are being offered by the town? Or how to e-mail a selectman? Answers to such Andover questions are just a mouse click away.

The popularity of Andover's town web site is now resulting in 94,000 hits per month, according to Assistant Town Manager Steven Bucuzzo. This is a long way from the 10,000 hits a month averaged in 1998 when the site was first introduced.

"We've shown the hits have grown consistently over time," he says.

But the high hit numbers don't represent the number of people who visit the site or the number of times the site has been viewed.

"The graphics throw hits off a lot," says Mike Kirk, network administrator. "If there are 10 graphics on a page, each graphic would be its own file." So the Web site could record one hit for a page and another for each graphic selected. Still, Kirk says it is increased site use and not the presence of more graphics that's causing the number of hits to rise.

How many people are actually logging onto Andover?

"We're estimating 3,000 to 6,000 actual visits a month," says Bucuzzo, adding the number is a conservative estimate.

Kirk says the search for assessed property values is probably the most popular link.

"People want to know how much their neighbors are paying in taxes," he says.

— Andrea Gregory

From the heart

Students from the Pike Middle School Service Club decorated and filled 47 toiletry boxes, which were delivered to Lazarus House at the end of January. The club also recently filled 45 backpacks with school supplies, which were donated to the Boys and Girls Club of Lawrence.

About 25 students in grades three, four and five make up the club, which started a few years ago.

Good deeds continue for this club as upcoming projects include working with children in the after-school program at the Hancock Court Housing Project in Lawrence, a community gardening project, a fundraiser in memory of Sybil Wise (a Pike teacher who recently died of breast cancer) and "Hats from the Heart," where dozens of fleece hats and scarves sewn by Pike students are donated to needy children and the homeless.

— Judy Wakefield

Tough math questions not spared in Academic Bowl

Andover "Bowlers" — local middle-school students in the ongoing Academic Bowl — continue to strike down the

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Iverlisse Ramos (in front) and Zoila Primo navigate through the snowbanks outside the ABC house, at the start of their winter vacation last Friday.

Overcoming culture shock

Girls in the local ABC program are determined to excel

By Andrea Gregory

IVERLISSE RAMOS SITS by the window in a van bringing her and four other girls home last Friday. Or at least, from one home to another. For school vacation, the girls are going from their school-year home at 134 Main St. in Andover to the home of their youth, New York City.

These five girls are among seven other teenagers from inner city regions living in Andover this year through the national program A Better Chance (ABC). ABC is a nonprofit orga-

nization that seeks to offer adolescents that better chance by exposing them to different educational opportunities. But the change can also bring with it a bit of culture shock.

"When I first came I didn't want to be here," Ramos says about trading in her city life for the quiet streets of Andover. "I felt like I didn't have anything in common with the kids at school because I'm from a different place and so are the rest of the girls."

Though she may have been given a chance at a better educa-

tion she was concerned from the start at blending into an Andover lifestyle and finding acceptance among her peers.

She says her classmates welcomed her with such questions as "Are you in a gang?" "Have you ever shot any one?"

"Can I touch your hair?" and "Are you from Lawrence?"

"They assumed that because most of the Spanish people around here are from Lawrence," she says. "I know if I was at home I'd never be asked questions like that."

Ramos says it took her a long time to be herself around the other students at Andover High because of these comments. "I don't think it was teasing because most of them were afraid of me," she says. "It was just out of ignorance."

Ramos pinpointed a change in her classmates' attitudes when she took up managing the varsity boys basketball team.

"They weren't afraid to talk to me," she says about the team members, and she noted this was also when a change within herself started to occur.

Vice-president of the board of directors Candy Dann says Andover's ABC encourages the girls to get involved in after-school activities. She says not only will it be an asset on their college applications, but it presents opportunities for the girls to make friends and feel more a part of their high-school community.

Living in a dorm-like setting together, ABC students frequently form a type of family. They say none of them knew one another before participating in the program, but because their experiences are so close to one another they have formed strong friendships.

"The best part of the house is that you can never be depressed or unhappy for too long because someone comes along," Ramos says.

According to Dann, all of the girls who stay in the ABC program through senior year go onto college. Ramos has four older brothers who never graduated from high school. She says not only will she be the first to do that, but she plans to be the first to attend college. She says her previous school in New York offered no help for those



Checking their e-mail before leaving for winter vacation are (from right front) Julia Cordero, Iverlisse Ramos, Jamie Jackson and Zoila Primo.

going onto college. She sees her friends back home struggling with the application process and is happy to say the process won't be as difficult for her.

Julia Cordero, 14, is the youngest girl living in the ABC house this year. Only a freshman, she doesn't need to be thinking about college yet, but she already has the goal of attending Howard University to study psychology. Cordero notes a noticeable difference in the level of education between her schools in the Bronx and Andover.

"I was in the sixth grade doing stuff we were supposed to have learned in the fourth grade," she says. "The education was very behind there."

On top of catching up academically, Cordero is adjusting to her new-found independence and balancing her first taste of freedom with the weight of responsibilities. She says in the Bronx, her parents didn't allow her to date or go out with friends.

"I didn't have a curfew," Cordero says. "I just wasn't allowed to go outside period."

She'll tell you now she sees her boyfriend everyday, walks around the mall with her friends and hangs out downtown. This is her Andover life. Though she says she misses her family and likes to go home for visits, she is happy and well adjusted to her new surroundings.

"Even now, when I go home, I just stay in the house," she says.

The girls know following the ABC house's rules is crucial, keeping up their GPA is relevant and making mistakes could cost them a one-way ticket home. Dann says it's happened before. She referred to the situation as "heartbreaking."

"I've lost two or three years we lose one of them," she says, but in her 11 years with the program she's noticed, "most of them work very hard."

"We're growing up fast," Cordero says, adding that the experience is as exciting as she thought it would be.



Mardi Gras Committee, modeling Mardi Gras masks, include, from left: (front row) Diane Cahill and Jamie D'Innocenzo; (back row) Kelly Cameron, Susan Walsh, Lisa Byrne, Kathy Hurst. Not pictured: Deborah Gray. Andona plans to bring some of the spirit of Mardi Gras in New Orleans to Andover on Saturday, March 8.

Mardi Gras coming to town

Andona Society planning festive fundraiser March 8

The Andona Society will host a Mardi Gras Party at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 8, at Andover Country Club.

This fundraiser promises to be a party to remember, organizers said. The evening will begin with traditional Mardi Gras drinks with a jazz pianist and then dancing to the music and entertainment of Gary Leavitt Entertainment.

Guests will enjoy plenty of New Orleans cuisine such as blackened swordfish, risotto crabcakes, Louisiana-

style mashed potato bar, and chicken cordon bleu, to name a few.

Area businesses have donated raffle prizes, silent-auction items and grand-prize raffles that include a trip to 2004 Mardi Gras in New Orleans and gorgeous diamond earrings from Nazarian Jewelers.

Those entering the raffle do not have to be at the drawing to win.

A combined raffle and grand raffle ticket can be purchased for \$5, or five tickets for \$20.

The cost of attending is \$60 per couple or \$35 per person.

Call Kathy Hurst at 978-689-2663 to reserve tickets to Andona's Mardi Gras and to purchase raffle tickets.

According to organizers, "If you are not able to attend, you can still contribute to the fund raiser by either sending a donation to Kathy Hurst, or buying raffle tickets. Don't miss out on the fun. Come and support a great cause for Andover youth. Mardi Gras attire is optional."

ENGAGEMENTS

Roberts-Doherty

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradford Roberts of Reading announce the engagement of their daughter, Deborah Lee Roberts of Reading to Matthew John Doherty of Andover.

Mr. Doherty is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doherty Jr. of Andover.

Ms. Roberts received a bachelor of science degree from Framingham State College and a master's degree from Bentley College. She works for GE IonTrack in Wilmington.

Mr. Doherty received a CNA degree in computer network administration and is employed at Datawatch Corp. in Lowell. The couple plan an October wedding.



Matthew Doherty and Deborah Roberts

Chang-Nichols

John and Kathleen Chang of Andover announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Marie Chang, to David Arthur Nichols, son of Arthur and Pamela Nichols, also of Andover.

Ms. Chang will graduate in May from University of New Hampshire with a bachelor degree in English and communication.

Mr. Nichols will graduate in May from Virginia Tech and be commissioned in the US Navy.

The couple plan a May wedding.



David Nichols and Lisa Chang

O'Handley-Johnson

Bob and Carol O'Handley of Andover announce the engagement of their daughter, Kara O'Handley of Andover, to Peter Johnson, also of Andover, son of George and Linda Johnson of Wilmington, N.C.

Ms. O'Handley is a graduate of Boston College and is attending Suffolk University Law School. She is employed at Massachusetts Office for Victim Assistance.

Mr. Johnson is a graduate of Villanova University. He is a project manager at Turner Construction Co. The couple plan a June wedding.

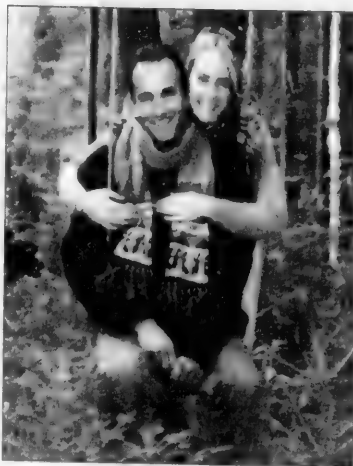


Peter Johnson and Kara O'Handley

McCargar-Rogers

Larry McCargar and Barbara Roberge of Andover announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Lauren McCargar, to James William Rogers Jr., son of James and Elizabeth Rogers of Watertown. Ms. McCargar is an accountant at PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP in Boston. Mr. Rogers is a contractor with Arlington Roofing and Carpentry in Arlington.

The couple plan a June 2004 wedding.



James Rogers Jr. and Amy McCargar

Sliva-Arsenault

Jay and Martha Sliva of Fairfield, Conn. announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Sharon Sliva of Brookline, to Colin Davis Arsenault, also of Brookline.

He is the son of Wayne and Daryl Arsenault of Andover.

Ms. Sliva is a graduate of Fairfield High School and Boston College. She is a financial analyst for the Gillette Co. in Boston.

Mr. Arsenault is a graduate of Andover High School and Bentley College. He is a manager of financial planning at Gillette Co. in Boston.

The couple plan an August wedding.



Jennifer Sliva and Colin Arsenault

Rando-Lisiak

John and Judy Rando of New Castle, N.H., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessica Ann Rando of Boston, to Ryan Joseph Lisiak of Charlestown.

Mr. Lisiak is the son of Kenneth and Jan Lisiak of Andover.

Ms. Rando is a graduate of North Middlesex Regional High School and Boston College. She is currently employed as a biology teacher at Lynnfield High School.

Mr. Lisiak is a graduate of Phillips Academy and Cornell University. He is a software consultant at Manhattan Associates Inc. in Burlington. The couple plan an August 2004 wedding.



Jessica Rando and Ryan Lisiak

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FOR SENIORS

By Pat Becker

Andover Senior Center

Here are some of the activities coming up at the Andover Senior Center:

Men's Breakfast: Dr. Stephen Zappala will be the guest speaker for the men's breakfast tomorrow, Friday, Feb. 21 at 8:30 a.m. This is a great opportunity to hear about updates in men's health. Reservations are \$3 and may be made by calling the center. All senior men are welcome.

Fasching Celebration: Fasching is a European holiday tradition similar to spring carnival. On Wednesday, Feb. 26 at 2 p.m., Phillips Academy students and the German department will visit and explaining the traditions of this special celebration and joining us for refreshments and conversation. Tickets are just \$1, and may be

picked up at the center.

Tax Assistance: AARP volunteer tax preparers will be available Monday and Friday mornings by appointment at the senior center to help with income taxes. Call the center if you would like to schedule a time for tax assistance.

Exercise Registration: Registration for the spring semester of exercise classes will take place at the center the week of Feb. 24. Anyone interested in signing up for Tai Chi, men's exercise, water workout, low-impact aerobics, senior modified yoga, line dance, women's strength training, or cardio conditioning should plan to do so next week.

Fix-It Shop: Our fix-it volunteers will be on site again on Tuesday, Feb. 18, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Be sure and stop in if you have any small household item or appliance that you would like them to take a look at.

Podiatry Clinic: There are still a few appointments available for the Feb. 26 foot clinic. Nurses from the VNA offer toenail trimming and screening. Call the center if you would like to schedule a time to be seen.

Mardi Gras: Don't miss out on the fun of our upcoming Mardi Gras celebration scheduled for Saturday evening, March 1, at 6. Lots of New Orleans style entertainment, food, and excitement. Get a group of friends together, come and enjoy dinner, and swing along to the fabulous sounds of the Mill Street Jazz Band. Tickets are \$10, and will be available only on an advance-purchase basis.

Movie Matinee: On Monday, Feb. 24, we will show the comedy *What About Bob?* Bill Murray plays a troubled but lovable therapy patient who follows his doctor, played by Richard Dreyfuss, on his family vacation.

Merrimack Repertory Theater: The next play in our subscription series with the Merrimack Repertory Theater will be *The Drawer Boy*. This is a funny, heartwarming, and ultimately heart-wrenching story about a young theater director. We have reserved seating for the 2 p.m. matinee on Sunday, March 23. Tickets purchased through the center are just \$17, and seating is limited.

St. Pat's Party: Come on down and pick up a ticket for our St. Pat's Day celebration Friday, March 14 at 1:30 p.m. Music, merriment, and refreshments will be on tap when we treat ourselves to "A Bit Of The Irish" with entertainer Kevin Farley.

Museum of Science Trip: Don't miss out on our upcoming trip to the Museum of Science for the fabulous exhibit "Treasures Of Ancient Egypt." This exhibit features the largest selection of ancient artifacts ever loaned for public display outside of Egypt. Boston will

be the second stop in North America, and the only venue in the Northeast. Trip cost is \$36, which includes bus transportation, tickets to the exhibit, and the Omni Theater presentation, *Mysteries of Egypt*.

Computer Classes: A four-session beginner's computer class will be offered beginning Tuesday, March 18 from 2 to 4 p.m. and a three-session introductory Internet course will get underway Friday, March 21. Classes are limited to just six students with everyone having their own computer to work with. Stop into the center if you would like to register for either class.

Cooking Light With Herbs: Rita Wolmering of the Herb Farm will offer a two-session class on cooking with herbs on Tuesday March 11 and 18, at 10 a.m. This will be a "hands-on" class using both fresh and dried herbs to prepare healthy and tasty dishes. Cost is \$25, which includes instruction and all food materials. Class size is limited; pre-registration is required.

Alzheimer's Support Group: The next meeting of the Alzheimer's support group will be held on Monday evening, March 10 at 7 p.m. All caregivers or anyone who is

interested is welcome to attend. For further information, call Kristine Arakelian at the senior center.

AARP: The AARP group

will meet again at the center on Tuesday, March 11 and 18 p.m. A horticulturalist will be on hand to discuss soil, spring planting questions. All are welcome.

TOWN TALK

ACADEMIC BOWL

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tough questions with correct answers. Two of Andover's three middle schools are posting an undefeated record in the popular academic competition.

Both West Middle School, paired with Grafton Middle School of Lawrence, and Doherty Middle, paired with Parthum School of Lawrence, are 3-0 in Academic Bowl competition. Wood Hill Middle School, paired with Frost School of Lawrence, is 0-2. During the latest round, students answered a tough, hard-to-find problem, and questions about exponents and exponents.

Jim McConaughy, of Andover, is the local version of Jeopardy's Alex Trebek at the Academic Bowl, which has been held in local middle schools since 1971. He works for the Greater Lawrence Educational Collaborative, which hosts the event that pairs middle-schoolers from different towns.

McConaughy said it was a great experience to be a part of a sampling of questions and answers from the event. He said he was about the event.

Jim McConaughy

Turning the tables

The Andover Garden Club is sponsoring a series of Mini-Nursing/Restorative Care (MINRC) classes for the local nursing home residents dining table. The program will be held on Tuesday, March 11, at 10 a.m. and Sharon Ristuccia, of the Andover Garden Club, and Vicki Korbey, Rita Cornejo, Mary Ann, and Linda, of the MINRC

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a vanpool group for commuters who travel from Andover to Boston at 8 a.m. and return at 5 p.m.

Students and teachers at Sanborn Elementary School recently took a break from their academic endeavors to spend the day celebrating. The day was devoted to thanking those who helped the school receive a national award last year from the US Department of Education.

Bob McQuade, Department of Public Works director, and Tony Torrisi, finance director, told selectmen Monday night that water and sewer rates would have to go up in the next year to keep those two departments self-sufficient.

Selectman Larry Larsen, in his effort to make Andover a kinder and gentler town, and the Department of Community Services are encouraging people to have block parties as a way of getting to know their neighbors.

It was another banner week for Andover High winter sports teams, as league titles were clinched by the boys track and ski teams and the girls gymnastics team won a big meet.

—Compiled by Townsman intern Kyra Auffermann

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES

DCS trips offering adventure

The Department of Community Services is offering several trips this season for residents eager to escape the gray days of winter.

The travel calendar begins with a trip to Foxwoods Casino (\$19 per person) on Tuesday, March 25 with other casino trips to Mohegan Sun (\$19 per person) planned for Thursday, May 1 and a visit to Lincoln Park (\$10 per person) on Thursday, June 5.

For theater-goers, a trip to see

the smash hit musical *Mamma Mia* (\$87 per person) at the Colonial Theatre is set for Thursday, April 10.

Families are invited to come along to the annual favorite of the Big Apple Circus (\$32 per person) during the school vacation week Wednesday, April 23. Registrations have begun and will continue until the bus fills.

DCS is also offering a five-day trip to New Orleans next fall, departing Oct. 6. A travel preview evening will be held

Wednesday, March 12 at 7 p.m. in the West Elementary School Auditorium. This trip to the jazz capital of the world includes six meals, the French Quarter, beautiful gardens, a jazz revue and a chance to watch Creole and Cajun chefs teach the basics of Louisiana cooking in an entertaining way. There is no need to pre-register for this event.

For registration and additional trip information, contact Mary Donohue at DCS, 36 Bartlett St., or call 978-623-8277.

Volunteers needed for Daffodil Days

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With such popular items as chicken and beef terraki and marinated pork, the kitchen takes pride in the quality of the many special dishes. It also strives to bring the buffet to a new level, while doing its best to keep prices down.

At Beijing there is something for everyone, with more than 150 items on the menu. Vegetarians and those who are happy with the wide array of satisfying soups, and the fat dishes in their arsenal, while those special dishes include whole sea bass, garlic butter chicken, and Szechuan beef, duck, and steak, with broccoli. For those who enjoy the finer things in life, the restaurant's elegant dining room, with its traditional Chinese style, offers a sophisticated atmosphere for your special occasions.

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Sports

AHS ROUNDUP

Warriors prevail in tourney action

Girls gymnastics, girls & boys basketball teams come through when the pressure's on

By Rick Harrison

It was a spectacular two days for the Andover High girls and boys basketball teams, both of whom strengthened their claim as two of the best in Massachusetts with outstanding performances at the IAABO February Fest Tournament hosted by Boston College High at its McNeice Pavilion in Dorchester.

Spurred by Tournament MVP and Holy Cross recruit Ashley McLaughlin, and Tournament All-Star selection and Tufts University-bound Jenny Muller, the AHS girls defended their title with a 53-46 victory over Foxboro High in the semifinals and a 58-45 triumph over Fontbonne Academy of Milton in the championship game.

The loss was only the second for Foxboro (17-2) and fourth for Fontbonne (16-4), while Merrimack Valley Conference Division 1 champ Andover finished the regular season 19-1.

AHS is currently ranked No. 5 in Eastern Mass., Foxboro is No. 10 and Fontbonne No. 13.

The Lady Warriors should also be seeded No. 1 in Division 1 North when the MIAA Tournament pairings are announced tomorrow.

The AHS boys, trailing by as many as 13 points in the second half to previously undefeated and top-ranked host B.C. High, rallied for an impressive 68-65 semifinal round victory over the Eagles as Chris Vetrano poured in a season-high 39 points.

In the championship final against defending EMass. Division 1 champ Brookline, Andover again played extremely well but dropped a 65-60 decision despite 24 points from All-Tournament Team selection Vetrano and 14 by Jack Barrett.

The boys' tourney included three of the top four teams in Eastern Mass. A reshuffling of the rankings after the tourney has Brookline at No. 2 with a 19-1 record, Andover No. 3 at 18-3 and B.C. High No. 4 at 18-1 through games Tuesday night.

"Both the girls and boys teams have shown so much resilience in recent games — against good teams — which is an encouraging sign heading into the state tournament," said AHS girls varsity head coach Jim Tildley.

The boys took that 18-3 record into last night's monumental rematch (after *Townsmen* presstime) at undefeated and now top-ranked Central Catholic (19-0), the regular season finale that meant a share of the MVC 1 crown if the Golden Warriors won.

The first showdown between the twin powers, still fresh in the mind, resulted in a come-from-behind 62-61 overtime win for Central.

Libby Fortier, Sheri Bernstein and Katie Cail led the way as the Andover High girls gymnastics team placed third in the North Sectional Championship Meet, qualifying for this Saturday's All-State Team Championship for the eighth time in the last 10 years.

Junior Sean Geary was a double winner in the 200- and 500-yard freestyle races, leading the Andover High boys swim and dive team to a second-place finish in the Merrimack Valley Championship Meet at the Charles White Natatorium in Haverhill.

The Golden Warriors were also MVC runners-up during the dual-meet season with a strong 8-2 record.

GIRLS GYMNASTICS

There was some suspense as the Andover High gymnasts, who qualified for the All-State Meet as a "wild-card team," waited to see if their third-place score at Sectionals would be high enough to get them into Saturday's eight-team field.

The top two teams from the North, South and East/Central Sectionals received automatic berths, while the two teams with the next highest scores were awarded the at-large berths.

"We had to sweat it out for 24 hours because the other two sectional meets were a day after ours," explained AHS coach Julie Chapman.

As it turned out, the Lady Warriors had nothing to worry about because their 134.825 would have won the East/Central meet easily and put them second to Barnstable in the South.

Andover finished the dual-meet season 12-0 overall, including 6-0 in the MVC, and AHS teams have now won 37 consecutive dual meets since a 135.55 to 133.60 loss to Methuen on Feb. 4, 1999.

They are also 99-5 in their last 104 meets and 120-13 since the middle of the 1989 season.

All-State Meet

Andover will be seeded No. 4 in Saturday night's All-State Meet at Foxboro High (6 p.m.).



Libby Fortier



Sheri Bernstein



Katie Cail



Meghan Harrington



Katie Infantine



AnnMarie Cashman

Also qualifying were North champ and top seed Beverly (138.375), No. 2 South champ Barnstable (138.275), No. 3 North runner-up Danvers (136.275), No. 5 South runner-up Somerset (133.625), No. 6 at-large Bishop Fenwick of Peabody (132.70), No. 7 East/Central champ Woburn (130.175) and No. 8 East/Central runner-up Algonquin Regional of Northboro (129.30).

"We're going to do the best we can," said coach Chapman. "Put in our best effort and have some fun."

After Sectionals, the MVC champs were given the holiday weekend off (several went skiing) before returning to the gym Tuesday to begin preparations for the final team meet of 2003.

State Individuals

The season-ending State Individual Championships are next Friday, February 28 at Beverly High.

Qualifiers for AHS are senior Capt. Sheri Bernstein and sophomore Libby Fortier, both of whom will compete in three events.

Participants were selected on the basis of their season averages in each event, with the top nine chosen for the State Meet.

Bernstein ranks fifth on balance beam with a 9.0625 average, sixth in floor exercise (9.2125) and sixth on the uneven bars (8.8625).

Fortier is fifth on bars (8.875), fifth in vault (8.80) and ninth on beam (8.90).

All-Conference

Lady Warrior standouts Katie Cail, Libby Fortier and Sheri Bernstein are among the 10 gymnasts named to the 2003 Merrimack Valley All-Conference Team.

Selected as MVC All-Stars are sophomore AnnMarie Cashman, freshman Katie Infantine and sophomore Meghan Harrington.

AHS record stands

Barnstable recently posted a regular-season dual meet score of 144, which broke Andover's state record of 143.80 set in last year's season finale against Shrewsbury (Feb. 3, 2002).

However, AHS was re-instated as the record-holder this week when it was learned Barnstable used an ineligible gymnast (who scored a 38 all-around) in that meet.

"It's nice to have the record back," said coach Chapman. "We wanted to hold it for more than 11 months."

North Sectionals

Libby Fortier and Sheri Bernstein once again performed well in all four events, Fortier finishing with a 34.375 all-around score and Bernstein a mere half-point back with a near-identical 34.325.

"The strongest competition in the North should come from Danvers and Beverly," predicted coach Chapman before the meet. "And having the meet at Beverly High is a big advantage for both those teams because they know the gym and the equipment."

ment."

Her remarks proved prophetic as top seed Beverly emerged as North champ with a 138.375 and No. 2 Danvers was second at 136.275.

Following No. 3 seed Andover (134.825) were No. 4 Bishop Fenwick (132.70), Dual County League champ and No. 7 Lincoln-Sudbury (131.40), No. 6 Masconomet Regional of Topsfield (130.275), No. 5 North Andover (129.20) and No. 8 Peabody (117.60).

"Our girls had a great meet. They did an awesome job," enthused Chapman. "I don't think we could have done much better. Andover definitely deserves to be in the States."

"Beverly still seems to get 'mysteriously high' scores, but we stayed close to Danvers which wasn't quite as strong as I thought."

"Beam was our first event in the rotation. We only fell once and had the second highest team score. That event was crucial because we're not quite as strong on bars this year."

"The bars scores, except for Danvers, were low across the board," said Chapman. "There was an Olympic judge and he was marking all the girls tough."

GIRLS ICE HOCKEY

Adrienne Shea scored early in the second period, and goaltender Dolly Beechinor was sharp, as the tourney-bound AHS girls varsity hockey team battled Acton-Boxboro to a 1-1 tie in North Cape League Division 1 play at the Valley Sports Arena in West Concord.

In another recent game, freshman forward Maria Nasta netted her second hat trick as Andover routed Chelmsford, 8-1, in an NCL 1 game at Phillips Academy's Smith Rink.

AHS also defeated Marblehead, 5-3, tied Masconomet Regional of Topsfield, 3-3, and lost a pair of 7-0 decisions to Belmont High and defending State Division 1 champ Boston Latin.

Overall AHS is 8-7-4 including 5-4-4 in NCL Division 1 play.

Schedule

Andover wrapped up the regular season yesterday, after *Townsmen* presstime, with a non-league game against St. Bernard's High of Fitchburg.

The Lady Warriors beat the Bernardians, 5-1, the first time around in late December.

Scoring leaders

Three players have 21 points each, Maria Nasta with 12 goals and 9 assists, Adrienne Shea 11 goals, 10 assists and Ashley Malins 8 goals, 13 assists.

Jacqui Munro boasts 3-9-12 points and Kim Chandler 6-4-10.

Andover 1 Acton-Boxboro 1

These two league rivals also tied 2-2 in their first meeting on Jan. 15.

2003 NORTH SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEET at Beverly High

Every team can enter six gymnasts in each event, with the top four individual scores comprising the team total.

Fortier was Andover's top scorer on bars with an 8.45 and in vault with an 8.7.

Bernstein was first on beam at 8.7 and Katie Infantine matched her career-best high school score in floor with a 9.0.

Following are all AHS scores:

Team Scores

1. q-Beverly 138.375; 2. q-Danvers 136.275; 3. q-ANDOVER 134.825; 4. q-Bishop Fenwick 132.70; 5. Lincoln-Sudbury 131.40; 6. Masconomet Regional 130.275; 7. North Andover 129.20; 8. Peabody 117.60.

Q=QUALIFIED FOR ALL-STATE MEET

Individual Events

(Andover Scores)
UNEVEN BARS: Libby Fortier 8.45; Sheri Bernstein 8.25; Katie Infantine 8.15; Sarah Coney 7.0; Meghan Harrington 6.7; AnnMarie Cashman 6.0.

BALANCE BEAM: Bernstein 8.7; Fortier 8.4; Katie Cail 8.35; Infantine 8.1; Harrington 7.95; Cashman 6.65.

VAULT: Fortier 8.7; Cail 8.45; Bernstein 8.4; Ashley Baldwin 8.25; Lauren Reed 8.05; Cashman 7.1.

FLOOR EXERCISE: Infantine 9.0; Bernstein 8.975; Cail 8.825; Fortier 8.825; Coney 8.275; Harrington 7.95.

All-Around: Libby Fortier 34.375; Sheri Bernstein 34.325.

— Rick Harrison
Photos by Tim Jean

Newburyport Bank Classic at Graf Rink.

Two more goals by Johnson, and strong net-minding by Torin Traynor and Craig Espinola who combined for the team's third shutout of the season, boosted AHS past Methuen 4-0 in an MV/DCL Division 2 game at Methuen High.

The Methuen victory was especially noteworthy because it qualified the Golden Warriors for the Division 2 North Tournament for the 11th time in the last 12 years.

In earlier games, Toby Cohen and Joe Nasta scored two goals each as the locals registered a 7-3 victory over Division 3 Dracut at the Valley Forum.

The Golden Warriors also suffered a tough 3-2 loss to Division 1 Chelmsford at the Valley Forum, battled to a 3-3 tie with division foe Westford Academy and dropped a 5-1 decision to division rival Lincoln-Sudbury.

Coach Bill Cullen's AHS crew improved to 9-5-5 overall and finished 5-2-3 in MV/DCL 2 Division 2.

Westford and Lincoln-Sudbury shared the top spot in the division, with defending champ Andover just a point back and Haverhill three points behind.

Schedule

The locals, playing four games in six days after a week off, wrap up the regular season tonight in the Newburyport Bank Classic championship game against Danvers High (8 p.m.). The Falcons reached the final with a 4-0 whitewash of Canton.

Scoring leaders

Steve Johnson leads Andover and MV/DCL Division 2 scorers after 19 games with 17 goals and 16 assists for 33 points.

Following are Mike Corey at 11-11-22, Joe Nasta 9-12-21 and Andrew Santos 3-14-17.

Injury report

The return to the lineup of senior forward Sergi Yerozolimsky (bruised kneecap), senior forward Steve Miller and junior defenseman Matt Fabiani leaves only two AHS players sidelined by injury.

Hard-luck sophomore defenseman Matt Quinlan, who suffered a broken leg during the football season, sustained a shoulder separation while skating in a junior varsity game last week.

Senior forward and solid playmaker Andrew Santos also suffered a separated shoulder in the Haverhill game and he will be sidelined indefinitely.

It is the third shoulder separation (Fabiani, Quinlan) for the Golden Warriors this winter.

All-Star Game

Six AHS players have been selected to compete in the annual MV/DCL Division 2 All-Star Game against the Greater Boston League Stars this Saturday night at the Chelmsford Forum in Billerica.

The game has a 6 p.m. faceoff and is the second of three scheduled, with MV/DCL Division 3 versus Commonwealth Athletic Conference at 3:45 and MV/DCL Division 1 versus Greater Boston League at 8:15.

Andover players chosen were Steve Johnson, Mike Corey, Joe Nasta, Andrew Santos (out injured), Brian Buckley and Steve Seero.

The MV/DCL All-Conference teams will be announced between games.

Andover 4 Haverhill 2

Freshman forward Matt Colby broke a 2-2 tie with the game-winning goal at 7:22 of the third period, the assists to Toby Cohen and Mike Van Campen.

Cohen started the play with a pass to Van Campen behind the net. He fed Colby out front for a quick backhand over the Haverhill goalie's shoulder.

Steve Johnson added the insurance with three seconds left in the game, depositing an empty-net goal with setups to Caot. Joe Nasta and Brian Buckley.

The rivals traded goals in the first period, Johnson converting a Nasta pass at 2:59 to give Andover an early 1-0 lead.

After the Hillies inched ahead 2-1 early in the second stanza, Nasta tied it at 13:36 with assists to Corey and Johnson.

AHS outshot Haverhill by a wide margin in every period, and 39-14 for the game, as goalie Torin Traynor finished with 12 saves for the winners.

The game also marked the annual Senior Night for the Golden Warriors, whose 10 seniors were

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BOYS ICE HOCKEY

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given a special pre-game introduction before they posed for pictures with their parents.

Those players skating in their final regular season home game were Steve Johnson, Mike Corey, Joe Nasta, Andrew Santos, Steve Seero, John Limauro, Sergi Yerozolimsky, Mark Boilard, Steve Miller and Eric Levine.

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Andover 3

Triton Regional 2 (ot)

This one goes down on Andover's record as a 2-2 tie, although by winning the special post-game shootout the Golden Warriors advanced to the title game against Danvers.

Goalender Torin Traynor was the big story for AHS, making 29 saves in regulation before stopping all five Triton bids in the shootout.

In the shootout, five players from each team alternate 1-on-1 rushes against the opposing goaltender. The team scoring the most goals wins.

Both goalies stopped the first four shooters before Steve Johnson connected on Andover's fifth shot, beating Triton netminder Chris Gulino who had 24 saves overall. Traynor then made the save against Triton's fifth shooter.

Mike Corey scored both regulation goals for the locals, the first just 24 seconds into the game and the second midway through the middle period.

Joe Nasta assisted on both while Johnson and Brian Buckley had a set-up each.

"We had a great pass by Johnson from behind the net on the first goal," said coach Cullen. "Corey got the puck out front and shot a burner along the ice."

Nasta fed a pass across the crease that Corey stuffed home for the second goal.

Trailing 2-0 entering the third session, Triton rallied to tie on a pair of goals by Aron Burke.

The first was on the power play and the second came after a goalie pull with just 35 seconds remaining.

Cape Ann League Division 1 champ Triton outshot Andover 12-5 in the first period and 31-22 for the game.

Andover 4

Methuen 0

Steve Johnson, who did not practice all last week after being felled by the flu, scored twice in the second period to break this game open.

Johnson, whose top college choices include Tufts and Amherst, connected at 1:32 and 11:16 to boost the Golden Warriors' lead to 3-0.

Toby Cohen put the locals ahead with the game-winning goal at 9:29 of the first stanza, and junior defenseman Brian Buckley capped the scoring with his first goal of the season at 1:40 of the final session.

Mike Corey assisted on each of the last three goals, while Eric Levine and Joe Nasta added two setups each and Andrew Santos one.

Nasta and Buckley had also been sick and their practice time was limited during the week between games.

"Mike Corey held his line and the entire team together with his skating and strong play," praised coach Cullen. "With all the sickness, and rustiness from no game action, we needed someone to step up and take charge."

Junior Torin Traynor made 15 saves in the first 40 minutes, and Craig Espinola preserved the shutout with three stops in the final five minutes, as AHS outshot the Rangers, 30-18.

It was the third shutout of the season, all against MV/DCL 2 opponents (Boston Latin, Westford Academy), and the first time the two goalies combined for a whitewash.

Andover 7

Dracut 3

After spotting the Middies (12-4-1) a 1-0 lead midway through the first period, AHS reeled off seven straight goals to produce its biggest offensive output of the season.

"It was about time we exploded," said coach Cullen, whose team had scored two or fewer goals eight times. "We shuffled the lines and tried a number of things to turn this around."

Toby Cohen scored 27 seconds after the Dracut goal to tie it 1-1, and Steve Johnson's goal at 4:58 of the second stanza put the locals ahead to stay.

Joe Nasta made it 3-1 just 42 seconds later and then Cohen (8:20), Jeff Borstell (8:50) and Nasta (9:27) netted rapid-fire goals 67 seconds apart to break the game open.

Eric Levine completed the winners' attack at 12:04 of the second session, before Dracut added a pair of meaningless third-period goals three minutes apart.

Borstell, playing his third varsity game after being elevated from the JV team, and senior defenseman Levine both scored their first goal of the season.

Passing out two assists each were Steve Seero, Greg Carroll, Mike Lamagna and Johnson. Andrew Santos, Mark Boilard, Nasta and Levine contributed one setup apiece.

Junior Torin Traynor played the first 2 1/2 periods in net, while sophomore Craig Espinola and senior Dan Oliveria finished up. The trio combined for 21 saves as Andover managed a 28-24 shooting edge.

The loss snapped a seven-game Dracut win streak.

Chelmsford 3

Andover 2

The Golden Warriors gave perennial MV/DCL Division 1 power Chelmsford all it could handle, but a controversial power play goal with 2:06 to play in the game broke a 2-2 tie and lifted the Lions to victory.

The dispute came when goalscorer Shawn Reardon appeared to kick (illegally direct) a centering pass into the AHS net.

Trailing 2-0 less than seven minutes into the game, Andover battled back when Capt. Steve Johnson set up a goal by Capt. Joe Nasta at 11:32 of the first period and scored the equalizer at 12:26 of the middle session.

Mark Boilard and Mike Lamagna set up Johnson's goal.

Andover netminder Torin Traynor was immense, keeping the locals in the game with 44 saves as Chelmsford finished with a 47-26 shooting edge.

Reardon had two goals and MV/DCL Division 1 scoring leader Todd Fletcher contributed a goal and two assists for Chelmsford.

In the 5-1 loss to Lincoln-Sudbury, Joe Nasta pocketed the lone AHS goal with assists to junior defenseman Brian Buckley and Steve Seero.

Andover 3

Westford Academy 3

The Golden Warriors forged 1-0 and 2-1 leads, but ultimately needed a Steve Johnson goal with 48 seconds left to salvage the tie against MV/DCL Division 2 foe Westford.

Freshman forward Matt Colby gave AHS a 1-0 first-period lead with his third goal at 4:28, assists to Capt. Johnson and Joe Nasta.

The Grey Ghosts, a 5-0 loser to Andover back on Jan. 2, tied it on the first of Nick Yetten's goals eight minutes later.

Capt. Mike Corey broke the 1-1 deadlock at 9:48 of the middle period when he drove the puck past WA goaltender Brian Murray. Andrew Santos had the lone assist.

Westford moved ahead 3-2 in the final stanza on goals five minutes apart by Yetten (7:15) and Dave Doucette (12:18).

That set the stage for Johnson's heroics, as he took a pass from Corey and made sure the locals collected a point by tying the game a third time at 14:12.

AHS goaltender Torin Traynor made 27 saves as Westford held a slim 30-24 shooting edge.

ALPINE SKI

The unbeaten North Shore League champion Andover High girls alpine ski team placed first at the annual Interscholastic Race held recently at Bradford Hill Ski Area.

The Lady Warriors piled up 640 points to easily out-distance runner-up North Andover at 443. Rounding out the six-school field were Masconomet Regional of Topsfield (412), Bishop Fenwick of Peabody (333), Haverhill (324) and Methuen (80).

On the boys side, Andover chalked up 649 points and placed third behind North Andover (866) and St. John's Prep of Danvers (754).

Masconomet was fourth (534) and following in order were Austin Prep of Reading (358), Methuen

(302) and Bishop Fenwick (240).

The AHS girls also swept the top six places on the way to their title-clinching 99-39 triumph over Masconomet in the regular-season finale at Bradford Hill.

The boys, who finished in third place with a 10-4 record, split a tri-meet by defeating Masconomet 98-37 and bowing to St. John's Prep, 83-52.

They also registered identical 102-33 wins over Methuen and Austin Prep, and completed the dual-meet season with a 98-37 loss to undefeated NSL champ North Andover (14-0).

Schedule

The Lady Warriors, 10-0 and winners of 20 straight meets, captured their second North Shore League title in a row and qualified as a team for the All-State Championship Meet next Wednesday at Berkshire East Ski Area in Charlemont.

The race team will consist of Stephanie Sweeney, Jennie Williams, Mallory Jaracz, Brittany Roy, Kerriann Bartley and Lauren Hayes.

Jim Green qualified for the State Meet as an individual representing the AHS boys.

Interscholastic Race

This race consists of the top eight girls and boys skiers from each team.

Racing for the AHS girls, in alphabetical order, were Kerriann Bartley, Lauren Hayes, Mallory Jaracz, Courtney Reed, Brittany Roy, Stephanie Sweeney, Lauren Underhill and Jennie Williams. Kelly Crawford was the alternate.

For the boys it was Erik Fosse, Jim Green, Doug Heath, Conor Lynch, Garrison Macomber, Andre Perron, Greg Spurr and Jordan Thibault. Dave Holstein was the alternate.

The Lady Warriors swept the top five places in the girls race, led by Sweeney with a composite time of 51.47 seconds for her two runs.

She was trailed by Williams (53.55), Roy (53.62), Jaracz (54.10) and Hayes (54.21). Bartley placed eighth in 55.90.

Top 10 finishers for the Andover boys were Green (7th, 48.84) and Fosse (9th, 49.58).

Individual Standings

The AHS girls had the top four races in the North Shore League this season, with Stephanie Sweeney ranked No. 1, Jennie Williams No. 2, and Mallory Jaracz tied with Brittany Roy for third.

Kerriann Bartley nailed down 8th place, Lauren Hayes was 10th, Lauren Underhill 25th, Courtney Reed 26th and Kelly Crawford 33rd.

Jim Green was the top-ranked AHS boy in 9th overall.

Others included Erik Fosse 15th, Garrison Macomber 16th, Doug Heath 21st, Greg Spurr 23rd, Andre Perron 24th, Jordan Thibault 27th, Conor Lynch 33rd and Dave Holstein 36th.

Proud coach

"I'm proud to be the coach of the AHS ski team," said Tom Busta. "What a great group of athletes."

"This year's girls team is special. To have six girls in the top 10 during the regular season, plus sweeping the top five places in the Interscholastic Race, just proves that hard work pays dividends."

"The boys team will get better. They ran into North Andover's best team in 30 years. St. John's was there for the taking — but we were just a little off in those two races," said Busta. "The boys work ethic was just as impressive."

"We have our eye on the big prize and we'll just see what we can do at States."

Andover girls 99

Masconomet 39

Brittany Roy had the fastest run of the meet when she finished in 22.85 seconds.

Following in order were teammates Stephanie Sweeney (23.20), Jennie Williams (23.88), Mallory Jaracz (24.16), Kerriann Bartley (24.41) and Lauren Hayes (25.52).

Also figuring in the scoring for the NSL champs were Lauren Underhill (11th place, 27.25), Courtney Reed (12th, 27.29), Kelley Crawford (13th, 27.89) and Danielle Liffman (14th, 28.14).

Andover boys

Jim Green paced the Golden Warriors in their split, taking second place versus Masconomet and third against St. John's Prep after finishing his run in

21.95.

Rounding out the top eight against Masco, and also scoring top 15 versus SJP, were Erik Fosse (22.21), Greg Spurr (22.39), Garrison Macomber (22.42), Andre Perron (22.68), Dave Holstein and Conor Lynch (both 23.28).

Also scoring versus the Chieftains were Nick Stamas (10th, 23.48), Jason Durant (13th, 24.11), and Aron Dynes (14th, 24.15).

BOYS SWIM & DIVE

Sean Geary, one of four Andover swimmers who has qualified for both this weekend's North Sectional and the season-ending State Meet, joined Peter Gollands of Chelmsford as the only double event winners at the Merrimack Valley Conference Championship Meet.

The reigning state champ in the 500 free remained undefeated at that distance with a solid 4:46.95 time that was 11 seconds faster than runner-up Charles Kinnert of Chelmsford (4:58.00).

His winning 1:47.67 clocking in the 200 free was more than two seconds faster than Matt Lottet of Chelmsford who touched second in 1:49.77.

AHS, second to Chelmsford in the final MVC dual-meet standings, also rode the recent heroics of Chris Mullen, Geary and Mike Avila to a 92-84 victory over Central Catholic and a 91-83 win over Lowell in the final two regular-season dual-meets at the Greater Lawrence Vo-Tech pool.

Coach Mark Taffe's squad posted an 8-2 record, which is among the best in the history of the AHS boys program.

Schedule

Geary, Mullen, Nick Saunders and Jonathan Meltz have qualified to represent Andover at the North Sectional Meet this Saturday at Haverhill (3 p.m.).

Geary will compete in the 200 and 500 free, Mullen in the 100 and 200 free, Saunders in the 50 free and 100 butterfly, Meltz in the 200 IM and 100 back.

The State Meet is set for Saturday, March 1 at Harvard University (3 p.m.). Geary and Saunders will swim the same two races while Meltz and Mullen will join those two on the relay teams.

MVC Championship Meet

Andover chalked up 257 points to place second to runaway winner and defending State Division 1 titlist Chelmsford (483 points).

Haverhill was third with 200 points and rounding out the six-school field were Nashua (172), Lowell (160) and Central Catholic (105).

The top 12 finishers in each event received points.

"I'm proud of our performances," said coach Taffe. "A lot of kids had personal-best times and showed championship form in a championship meet."

"Second is the best finish we've had in awhile. The top two teams get trophies so we went home with some hardware."

Geary was the lone AHS winner, while junior Nick Saunders took second in both the 50 free (23.11 seconds) and 100 butterfly (57.01).

Those same two races were won by Chelmsford's Peter Gollands, the 50 free in 22.52 and the 100 fly in 54.63.

The Golden Warriors' 200 free A relay of Geary, Mike Avila, Chris Mullen and Saunders placed second with a state-cut time of 1:38.84, and the same foursome placed second in the 400 free relay in a state-cut 3:38.38.

The locals had a fifth place from the 400 free B relay of freshman Rob Medaglio, Joe Reynolds, Zak Broomfield and Jon Meltz (3:54.94).

There were also a number of sixth-place finishes from Mullen in the 100 free (sectional-cut 54.05), Medaglio 500 free, personal-best 5:37.83, Meltz (100 backstroke, 1:05.26) and Tom Avila (100 breaststroke, 1:17.24).

The 200 medley A relay of Meltz, Tom Avila, Medaglio and Broomfield was sixth (2:00.36), along with the 200 free B relay of Paul D'Ambrosio, Ben Carter, Felipe Machado and Dave Baleta (1:49.63).

Placing seventh were Mullen in the 200 free (sectional-cut 2:03.00), Meltz (200 IM, 2:23.74) and freshman one-meter diver Joe Savoca with a personal-best 163.65 points.

Finishing eighth were Mike Avila (100 free,

57.01) and the 200 medley B relay of D'Ambrosio, Steve Fang, Reynolds and Baleta (2:04.50).

Medaglio (200 IM, 2:25.87) and Mike Avila (50 free, 26.06) were ninth, and 10th places went to Broomfield (200 IM, 2:34.37), Carter (50 free, personal best 26.46) and Tom Avila (100 fly, 1:11.52).

Also scoring by placing top 12 were D'Ambrosio in the 100 back (1:11th, 1:09.50), Baleta in the 50 free (12th, personal-best 26.68) and Reynolds in the 100 back (12th, 1:09.69).

Reynolds was 15th in the 200 free (personal best 2:13.76), Fang 15th in the 100 breast (1:23.10) and 16th in the 200 IM (personal-best by 15 seconds, 2:02.18), and Paul Wang 18th in the 100 breast (1:30.97).

Also swimming in the 50 free and registering personal-best times were Bob O'Neill (22nd, 28.63), Machado (23rd, 28.71), Mike Stewart (24th, 29.18), Savoca (29th, 31.97) and freshman Matt Broomfield (30th, 32.14).

Others competing in the 100 free, all with personal best times, were Broomfield (15th, 59.58), D'Ambrosio (18th, 1:00.53), Carter (19th, 1:01.28), Baleta (20th, 1:01.97), Machado (22nd, 1:02.50), O'Neill (23rd, 1:05.42), Stewart (28th, 1:05.80) and Wang (34th, 1:14.29).

BOYS GYMNASTICS

Andover had some strong individual performances at three seasons-ending boys gymnastics meets, which produced a 141.50 to 47.00 overall score. The Golden Warriors finished the season with a 155.00 to 141.50 record. Newton North added 47.00 to 150.40 setback to 150.40.

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BOYS BASKETBALL

Andover's split in the International Association of Approved Basketball Officials (IAABO) February Fest B.C. High, along with a 67-45 Merrimack Valley Conference Division 1 triumph over Lowell, boosted the season's 128 victories to 129 (127 in MVC).

Schedule

The MIAA Division 1 North Tournament games are scheduled for release tomorrow.

The Andover/Central Catholic series has produced a lot of must-see games over the years. The Golden Warriors have won five of the last six meetings since the 1999-00 season. Central wins all three since the 2000-01 advantage.

Scoring leaders

Chris Vetrano has 470 points through 20 games, 22.4 a game, while Jack Barrett boasts 267 points and Kevin Barrett 227.

Vetrano has 480 career points as he finished the season with 11.1 points a game. He has scored in 17 of 20 games in three seasons between 1997-98 and 2000-01.

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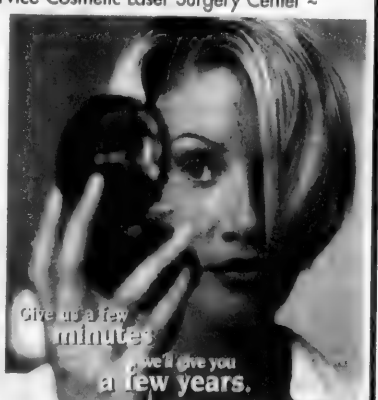
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Lecture, New Year's Eve Project. Jill Waterman describes her experiences photographing New Year's Eve celebrations around the world. \$10 members, \$20 non-members. Griffin Museum, 67 Shore Road, Winchester, 781-729-1158.

Performance, in celebration of African-American History Month, *Art of Black Dance and Music*, free, 7 p.m., Merrimack College, Rogers Center for the Arts, North Andover.

Meeting, MV Chamber of Commerce presents *MVHRA Organizational Stress, No Longer a Sunk Cost*, 11:45 a.m.-2 p.m., Red Tavern, 5 Pleasant St., Methuen, reservations recommended; 978-686-0900.

Dinner and Film, American Textile History Museum presents *Much Ado About Nothing*, stars Kenneth Branagh, Keanu Reeves, Michael Keaton, Emma Thompson, Denzel Washington, and Samuel Goldwyn; rated PG-13, 111 minutes, 1993, dinner 5:30 p.m., film 7 p.m., reservation required (Note: *The King of Hearts*, originally scheduled, has been cancelled), 491 Dutton St., Lowell; 978-441-0400, www.ahm.org.

Live music, Julio Iglesias, \$46 and \$66, 8 p.m., Lowell Memorial Auditorium; 978-454-2299, www.lowellauditorium.com.

Theater, Le Grand David presents, *An Anthology of Stage Magic*, \$18, \$12 children 11 and under, Larcom Theater, 13 Wallis St. Beverly; 978-927-3677.

Friday, February 21

Live comedy, Dick Doherty, Annette Pollack, Troy Diamond, \$12, 9:30 p.m., Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, North Andover; 781-938-8088.

Live music, *Nuit Francaise* a night of French music presented by Lowell Opera Company, French pastries and hors d'oeuvres available, \$8.00 reserved, \$10 at the door, 8 p.m., Kazanjian Ballroom, St. Vartanantz Armenian Church, 180 Old Westford Road, Chelmsford, reserved seating preferred; 978-441-6926, www.operalowell.org.

Saturday, February 22

Bean supper, Sacred Heart Parish, \$5 adults, \$2 children under 12, 4-6:30 p.m., Sacred Heart Parish, 321 South Broadway, Lawrence.

Live comedy, Dick Doherty, Annette Pollack, Troy Diamond, \$12, 9:30 p.m., Comedy Escape at

the China Blossom, North Andover; 781-938-8088.

Rug hooking bee, the Mayflower Chapter of the Association of Traditional Rug Hooking Artists meeting, 10 a.m., Reading Municipal Light Co., Ash Street, Reading; 978-664-2034.



Forbidden Broadway is coming to the Rogers Center on Saturday.

Musical, *Forbidden Broadway*, \$18 to \$22, 8 p.m., Rogers Center for the Arts, Merrimack College, North Andover; 978-837-5355, www.merrimack.edu/rogers.

Live music, Acoustic music, no cover, 9 p.m., Carol Johnson, Higher Ground Coffee House, 194 Middle St., Lowell; 978-453-4007.

Live music, Cliff Eberhart with opening act Liz Queler,

\$15, 8 p.m., advance tickets available at the door from 6:30 p.m., doors open 7:30 p.m., New Moon Coffee House, Jct. Rts. 110 and 125, Universalist Unitarian Church, Haverhill; 978-373-9259, www.newmooncoffeehouse.org.

Story time with Sully, free, 1-3 p.m., England's MicroCreamery, 109 Washington St., Haverhill; 978-373-6400.

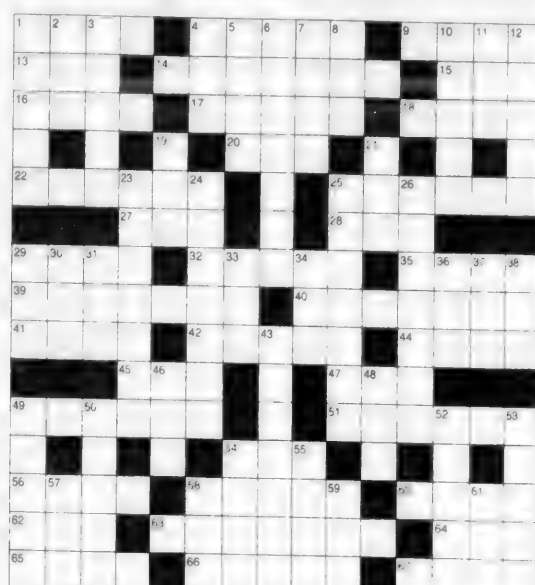
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14. Emotionally aroused
15. Pretend falsely
16. Examine hastily
17. Biscuitlike quick bread
18. Pop
20. '60s actress, ____ Arden
22. Capable of wounding
25. Free from confinement
27. Tennis winner
28. Apply mousse to
29. Strike breaker
32. Type of clique
35. Adjoin
39. Bulrush
40. Twin or cat
41. Cain and ____
42. Carry out systematically
44. Arabian Gulf
45. Lubricate
47. Monetary unit of Japan
49. Introduces as logical conclusion
51. Straw mat
54. Tooth caregiver
56. Bases
58. An Asian Soviet
60. Smudge
62. Caustic solution
63. Condiment



64. Phone company
65. Strays
66. Cover with wood
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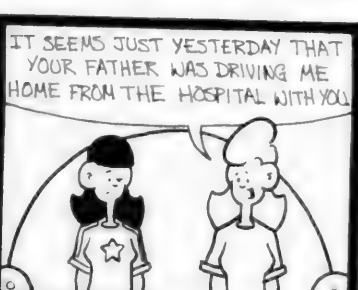
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26. Demanding immediate notice
29. A fashionable hotel
30. Small two-wheeled horse-drawn
31. Person who resembles a non-human primate
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34. Donkey
36. A stratum of rock
37. An established custom or practice
38. Cardinal number
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Auditions, North Shore Music Theater seeks young performers for *Into the Woods Jr.*, actors ages 8 to 17, 11 a.m., North Shore Music Theater's Theater Arts and Educational building behind the theater, 62 Dunham Road, Beverly, call to sign up for an audition; Derek Bowley 978-232-7256.

Sunday, February 23

Live music, Frederick Moyer in Concert \$12 to \$15, 3 p.m., Rogers Center for the Arts, Merrimack College, North Andover; 978-837-5355, www.merrimack.edu/rogers.

Live music, Jim Porcella, 5-9 p.m., Ipswich Bay Bar and Grill, 24-26 Hammett St., Ipswich, reservations recommended; 978-356-7006.

Live music, Greater Boston Youth Symphony Orchestras' Junior Repertory Orchestra, Preparatory String Orchestra and Intensive Community Program present their spring concert, West Elementary fifth-grader Alexandra Morgan-Welch will be playing the viola, \$10, \$7 seniors and students, 3 p.m., Tsai Performance Center, 685

Commonwealth Avenue, Boston; 617-353-8725.

Live music, Jim Porcella, 5-9 p.m., Ipswich Bay Bar and Grill, 24-26 Hammett St., Ipswich, reservations recommended; 978-356-7006.

Theater, Le Grand David and his own Spectacular Magic Company \$18, \$12 children 11 and under, 3 p.m., Cabot Street Theater, Beverly; 978-927-3677.

Monday, February 24

No events scheduled.

Tuesday, February 25

Fly fishing, Memorial Hall Library and the Andover Fly Fishers a month-long program Fish On! Andover 2003, free, demonstration 6 p.m., program 7 p.m., Captain Bob Zieba, Memorial Hall Library; Norma Gammon 978-623-8401, Ext. 49.

Live music, in celebration of Black History Month, Northern Essex Community College's Lawrence campus is hosting the appearance of Mamadou Diop, a West African Sabar drummer, musician, ethnomusicologist, and teacher, free, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Building Atrium, NECC Lawrence campus.



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EVENTS CALENDAR

Wednesday, February 26

Parent to Parent will present a panel presentation *Who's Having Fun? Organized Sports and Our Developing Athletes*, free, 7:30 p.m., Hart Room at West Middle School; Barbara Jezak 978-474-0387 or bjezak@attbi.com.

Theater, Shenandoah Shakespear Express presents *The Tempest*, \$12 to \$15, 7 p.m., Rogers Center for the Arts, Merrimack College, North Andover; 978-837-5355, www.merrimack.edu/rogers.

Meeting, the Winter Meeting of the Merrimack Valley Council for the Social Studies, topics of discussion include: using art in the history classroom, bringing museum artifacts to school and Massachusetts History Day, \$10, dinner included, 4 p.m., Buttonwoods Museum of the Haverhill Historical Society, 240 Water St., Haverhill; Nancy at Altnbay@attbi.com, or Laura at LamarreAnderson@attbi.com.

Seven Menus, a one-act comedy of life, love and relationships set in a restaurant, special sneak preview of Andover High School Drama Guild's entry in the 2003 Massachusetts State Drama Festival, free of charge, 8 p.m., Collins Center, Shawsheen Road; 978-623-8666.

Thursday, February 27

Reading, author Jean Trounstein will read from her new collection of poetry, *Almost Home*, free, 7:30 p.m., Andover Bookstore, 89 Main St.; 800-491-0143.

Meeting, Andover Writers' Group Meeting, 7 to 9 p.m., Memorial Hall Room, upper level, Memorial Hall Library; Leo Griffin 978-470-1186.

Friday, February 28

Storytelling, storyteller Andrew Mungo will tell his "Lawrence Stories" of growing up in Lawrence, ages 12 and older, free, 7:30 p.m., Andover Bookstore, 89 Main St.; 978-475-0143.

Theater, The Flaming Idols, coed troupe, juggling, balloon eating, whip cracking, family fun, \$12-\$15, 8 p.m., Rogers Center for the Arts,

Merrimack College, North Andover; 978-837-5355, www.merrimack.edu/rogers.

Live comedy, Kevin Knox, Ira Proctor, Eric Tynan, \$12, 9:30 p.m., Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, North Andover; 781-938-8088.

Theater, Georgetown Theater Workshop presents *Breaking Legs*, \$10, 8 p.m., 22 Pleasant St., Georgetown; 978-352-6367.

Saturday, March 1

Massachusetts High School Drama Festival, preliminary rounds, annual competition of best in high school drama, tickets \$6 available at door the day of the event, 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. (Andover High entry begins at 1 p.m.), Collins Center for the Performing Arts, Shawsheen Road; 978-623-8666.

Drama festival, St. John's Preparatory School is also hosting the preliminary round of Massachusetts State High School Drama Festival, \$6, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. John's Prep, Kaneb Theater, Alumni Hall, 72 Spring St., Danvers; 978-774-6727.

Gallery talk, Carol Clark, the William R. Kenan Jr. professor of fine arts and American studies at Amherst College, and Susan Faxon, associate director and curator, Addison Gallery, will lead a gallery talk about *On Paper*, free, 2 p.m., Addison Gallery, Phillips Academy campus; 978-749-4015, www.addisongallery.org.

Live comedy, Kevin Knox, Ira Proctor, Eric Tynan, \$12, 9:30 p.m., Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, North Andover; 781-938-8088.

Live music, Alanna Manning, 5-9 p.m., Ipswich Bay Bar and Grill, 24-26 Hammett St., Ipswich, reservations recommended; 978-356-7006.

Breaking Leg, see Feb. 28 entry.

Sunday, March 2

Baseball, sponsored by the Lawrence History Center and Hitters Park, 19th century baseball exhibit and information session, hear 19th-century rules, customs and equipment, see players re-enact an old baseball game, Hitters Park, 300 Canal St., Lawrence; 978-686-9230.

Live music, Jen Wallwork Dominguez, \$8, 8 p.m., The Crescent Dragon Cafe, 59 Washington

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END OF YEAR BLOWOUT!

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TOWN OF ANDOVER PLANNING BOARD Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be convened on Tuesday, March 11, 2003, at 8:30 p.m., in the Third Floor Conference Room, Town Office Building, Bartlett Street, pursuant to MGL, Chapter 40A, Section 5., on a petition of the Inspector of Buildings to amend the Zoning By-Law in three places, by correcting references, to section numbers and adding reference to the State Building Code. These numbering corrections are necessitated by the recent reclassification of the Zoning By-Law. The full text of the petition may be examined in the Planning Department between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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Room, Town Office Building, Bartlett Street, pursuant to MGL, Chapter 40A, Section 5., on a private petition of Timothy and Siobhan Quinlan and others to amend the Zoning By-Law by rezoning a 38,600 square-foot parcel of land located at 173 High Street from Single Family Residence B (SRB) to Apartment (APT). The full text of the petition may be examined in the Planning Department between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

ANDOVER PLANNING BOARD Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be convened on Tuesday, March 11, 2003, at 7:30 p.m., in the Third Floor Conference Room, Town Office Building, Bartlett Street, on an application submitted by Continental Healthcare V. L.P. for a Major Non-Residential Project that would allow for the addition of a 5,728 square feet, three story

building to the existing Wingate Nursing Home. The project is located at 80 Andover Street, and more specifically identified as Assessor's Map 94, Parcels 4 and 4B. The application may be examined in the Planning Department between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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Stacia & David Giancy, 24 Phillips St., Andover for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, § 4.2.2 & § 4.1.1 to construct a detached accessory structure that will not meet use regulations. Premises affected are located at 24 Phillips St., Andover, MA in an SRB District as shown on Assessor's Map 56 as Lot 9A. **DANIEL S. CASPER, CHAIRMAN** BOARD OF APPEALS February 20 & 27, 2003

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT (SEAL)

Case No. 287053 To Dennis A. Spero, and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended: Wells Fargo Home Mortgage Inc. claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in Andover, numbered 267 Andover Street given by Dennis A. Spero to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc. dated April 8, 2002, and recorded with the Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 6788, Page 3, has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 31st day of March, 2003, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Justice of said Court this 10th day of February, 2003
Ann-Marie Breuer Deputy Recorder February 20, 2003

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, SECOND FLOOR in MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, March 6, 2003 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Damon Guterman, 12 Lincoln Circle, Andover, for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, § 4.1.2 & § 4.2.2 to construct a deck that will render an existing detached garage non-conforming.

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A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, SECOND FLOOR in MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, March 6, 2003 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of William & Barbara Wright, 4 Pine Cone Ln., Andover, for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, § 4.1.2 & § 4.2.2 to construct an attached garage & mudroom with family room above that will not meet dimensional requirements.

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St. Needham, MA 02494 for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, § 4.2.3 to construct a 12-bed addition & dayroom that will be less than 200' from nearest residential structure.

Premises affected are located at 80 Andover St., Andover, MA in a SRB District as shown on Assessor's Map 98 as Lot 4. **DANIEL S. CASPER, CHAIRMAN** BOARD OF APPEALS February 20 & 27, 2003

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The land in Andover, Essex County Massachusetts, being shown as Lot #33 on Sheet 1 of a plan entitled "Subdivision Plan of Farnwood Forest, Andover, Massachusetts owner Roy R. Farr, Sagamore Drive, Scale 1"=40', 10 April, 1967, Raymond C. Pressey, Inc., C.E." recorded with Essex North District Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 5806, said lot being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

NORTHERLY by the Southerly line of the Circular portion of Farnwood Drive, 89.01 feet;
EASTERLY by Lot #34, 260.81 feet;
SOUTHERLY by land of New England Power Company, 230.00 feet;
SOUTHWESTERLY by land now or formerly of Thomas A. Thompson, 73.69 feet; and
NORTHWESTERLY by Lot #32 on said plan, 238.29 feet

Containing 48,010 sq. ft. as shown on said plan.
For title, see Book 2086, Page 292.
Said sale shall be subject to all restrictions, easements, improvements, covenants, outstanding tax titles, liens or claims in the nature of liens, existing encumbrances of record, Federal, State and Municipal taxes or tax liens, municipal betterments and easements, if any, created prior to the mortgage being foreclosed upon. Said premises shall also be sold subject to all leases and tenancies having priority over said mortgage, to tenancies or occupancies by persons on the premises now and at the time of said auction, which tenancies or occupancies are subject to said mortgage, to rights or claims in personal property installed by tenants or former tenants now located on the premises, and also to all laws and ordinances, including, but not limited to, all building and zoning laws and ordinances.

TERMS OF SALE:
Ten Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$10,000.00) shall be paid in certified or Bank cashier's check by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, and the balance of the purchase price shall be paid by certified or bank cashier's check at the offices of Steven A. Ross, Esq., Gilmarin, Magence & Ross, P.C., 376 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02116 within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. The successful bidder of the sale of the premises shall be required to sign a Memorandum of Terms of Sale containing the above terms at the Auction Sale.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the time and place of sale.

The postal address of the mortgaged premises is known to me as 44 Farnwood Drive, Andover, MA 01810.

Mortgagee: Eastern Savings Bank, fsb 11350 McCormick Road, Suite 200 Hunt Valley, MD 21031
Mortgagee's Attorney: Steven A. Ross, Esq. Gilmarin, Magence & Ross, P.C. 376 Boylston Street Boston, MA 02116 (617) 375-9000

Dated: January 29, 2003
February 6, 13 & 20, 2003

Arts & Entertainment

EVENTS CALENDAR

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St., Haverhill; 978.372.5441, www.crescentdragon.com.



Judith Braude, Merrimack Valley Philharmonic's principal flautist.

www.mvpmusic.org.

Live music, Northshore Youth Symphony Senior Orchestra will perform a family concert, free, 3 p.m., Maple Street Congregational Church, 90 Maple Street, Danvers.

Ongoing Art Exhibitions

Arthur Griffin Center for Photographic Art, Main Gallery through



The Fire Within captures Olympians' competitive drive.

March 30, *The Fire Within*, images of Salt Lake City 2002 Winter Olympic Games; Emerging Artists Gallery, New Years Eve Project, 20 Years Around the World, by Jill Waterman, Tuesday-Sunday, noon to 4 p.m., \$5 admission, Thursday admission is free all day, 67

Shore Road, Winchester, 781-729-1158, www.griffinmuseum.org.

McCoy Gallery, Merrimack College, for hours: 978-837-5000, Ext. 4205.

Brush Art Gallery, *Emerging Voices/Healing Souls*, gallery hours Tuesday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday, noon-4 p.m., 256 Market St., Lowell; 978-459-7819.

Addison Gallery of American Art, *On Paper: Master Works from the Addison Collection; Sol LeWitt: Recent Acquisitions; Conversations: A Collection in Dialogue*, gallery hours Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun 1-5 p.m., Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy; 978-749-4015 www.addisongallery.org

Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St.; Tour the Amos Blanchard House and Barn Museum for a glimpse into life in the early 19th century. Contemporary Andover

Artist Series presents: painter Christine Bobek. The museum is open for tours Tuesday through Friday 1-4 p.m., \$5 admission; students \$3; Elaine C. Zopes 978-475-2236 www.andhist.org.

Alpers Fine Art of Andover, gallery hours: Wednesday & Thursdays 11 a.m.-8 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-10 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 2 Main St., Andover; 978-470-0013.

Town Manager's office, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Town Offices, 36 Bartlett St.; 978-623-8200.

Essex Art Center, Through Feb. 28, Main Gallery: *Kyogen*, Works by Leika Akiyama, Hiroko Kikuchi, and collaborative work by Steve Aishman and Ben Sloat, in the Elizabeth Beland Gallery: *Art as Poetry*, works by Gwendolyn Lanier, Tuesday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Friday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m., 56 Island St., Lawrence; 978-685-2343.

Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology, *Objects and their Meanings: Historical Highlights of the Peabody*, displays ethnographic objects from the museum's collections of North and South America and a series of photographs that illustrate the activities of the museum's key people during the last century; Tuesday through Saturday, noon-5 p.m., by appointment only, free admission, Phillips Academy campus, 175 Main St., 978-749-4490.

Revolving Museum, artist-driven museum, dedicated to presenting public art, exhibitions, educational programs, gallery hours: Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m./Sunday 12 p.m.-4 p.m.

Whistler House Museum of Art, Wednesday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., \$4, 243 Worthen St., Lowell; 978-452-7641.

J. David Broudo Gallery of Art, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Endicott College, 376 Hale St. (Route 127) Beverly; 978-232-2250.

Sakowich Campus Center, at Merrimack College, the Fireside and First floor lounges, call for hours; 978-837-5000, Ext. 4205.

McQuade Gallery, at Merrimack College (located in the McQuade Library), gallery hours Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m.-11 p.m., Friday, 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Sunday, 11 a.m.-11 p.m.; closed weekends in January; 978-837-5000, Ext. 4205.

Montserrat College of Art Gallery, Monday-Thursday, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday, noon-4 p.m., 23 Essex St., Beverly; 978-921-4242.



During a rehearsal of *Fiddler on the Roof* at her home, longtime Andover music teacher and children's director Josie Walker says working with her students makes her forget every pain she has, including the sore reminder of her recent open-heart surgery.

Fast forward: Josie's back in play

By Ben Hellman

AFTER A DECEMBER HEART ATTACK and open heart surgery, long-time music teacher, director and resident Josie Walker has retaken the reins of Merrimack Junior Theater and is easing back into her teaching responsibilities at West Elementary.

Walker, whose name is synonymous with local children's theater, had no idea she had heart troubles before the attack. She had recently been diagnosed with diabetes and was plagued the night before by what she thought was indigestion from a new prescription drug. It didn't stop her from going to school and working a full day, but she went to her doctor that afternoon.

If Walker was puzzled by her doctor's decision to perform an electrocardiogram, she was doubly surprised when she told Walker that Walker had to be admitted to the hospital immediately because she was having a heart attack.

"It was out of the blue," says Walker. The worst of the attack probably occurred the night before. The odd symptoms are explained by her diabetes, which Walker says can go hand in hand with heart attacks in women and can often produce atypical symptoms.

Since then, Walker has started back to her old routine slowly. Slow for Walker means directing a full children's production of *Fiddler on the Roof* and conducting chorus rehearsals at West Elementary.

She says it is better than her previous form of exercise, which was walking around inside malls.

Walker says conducting rehearsals for MJT's May production has been great therapy for her. The pain from her heart surgery ails her during the day, and even makes it difficult for her to sleep at night, but working with her kids makes that go away. "I totally forget every pain I have," she says.

Despite some concerned finger-wagging from friends and co-workers at school, and overprotective students who won't let her do anything strenuous, Walker is trying to get back to life. She says she got a big hug from a friend who then proceeded to scold her for coming in so soon. The kids at MJT don't let her carry her bag to the car after rehearsals. "Everyone's looking after me," she says.

History Walker, 61 and a native of Kansas, has lived in Andover for 30 years. Best known as a music teacher and children's director, Walker started out with a different love. "I wanted to be a biologist," she says.

Walker says she still loves botany, animals and nature, but events kept pushing her



Top photo: Josie Walker coaches Briga Heelan, acting out a scene from *Fiddler on the Roof* using a mop as a prop. Walker advises Heelan to sing to the mop as if it were the man of her dreams.

Bottom photo: Walker reacts to Heelan's performance.

Despite the group's performing success stories, including Walker's daughter Shorey, who has toured with several Broadway productions, Walker says MJT isn't about making stars. Teaching kids self confidence, commitment and team playing are Walker's goals. She says her second daughter, Sarah, who earned a doctorate and became a scientist, is an example of MJT's success. Sarah Walker has told her mother stories of how surprised she was that the other scientists were scared to speak in front of a group. "Sarah's the success. Shorey is the exception to what we're about," says Walker.

Fiddler

Even if Walker wasn't as connected with MJT, the chance to do *Fiddler* again may have inspired a hasty recovery for her. When MJT first did the musical in 1994, Andover families responded with their own stories of Jewish persecution and expulsion. "The story (of *Fiddler*) is the life story of families from town," says Walker.

There were children in the '94 production who had grandparents who were actually expelled from Russia under the same circumstances as the characters in the play.

Families lent MJT genuine props and clothing from old world Russia. Silver candlesticks, a rabbi's hat and most poignantly, says Walker, a trunk with which one child's grandparents fled to America. Walker says during the production she was distracted by noises behind her in the audience. People were crying. "It's a precious show," says Walker.

In addition to the memorable 1994 experience, both of her daughters have played the same role - at different times - of Chava, the youngest daughter in *Fiddler*.

MJT's production goes up on Mother's Day weekend in May.



The painting *McCracken's Farm*, part of the show going in at Lorica Artworks, at One Elm Square, could be a scene in either New England or in Ireland.

Lorica plans 'month-long St. Patrick's Day celebration' of all things Irish

Lorica Artworks, a gallery specializing in original art from Ireland, will hold a reception for the opening of a new art show called "Soul Flight," Friday, March 7, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The exhibit comprises more than 70 original paintings in oil, watercolor and pastel by 19 prominent contemporary Irish artists.

Gallery owner Mia Guerrero has been importing original Irish art for the Boston area since 1998, and this is her fifth exhibit. While the paintings are by Irish artists, they are not just for the Irish. With some pieces, it would be difficult to say whether a work is identifiable as depicting Ireland or as a scene in New England.

"There's a quality about these paintings that makes you feel as if you're being transported on a soul flight somewhere else," said Ms. Guerrero. She added that she called the show "Soul Flight" with the subtitle, "On some island, I long to be..." a quote attributed to Colmille, a 6th-century figure in Irish history, who is said to have founded Derry, Northern Ireland. Coincidentally, Derry is the source of these paintings.

Lorica takes its name from Celtic mysticism and means *breast plate for the soul*. The logo, also from Irish mythology, depicts the wondrous child, signifying hope and trust in the future.

The gallery is located on the lower level of One Elm Square in downtown Andover. Open to the public, its hours of operation are Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Saturday, noon to 4 p.m.



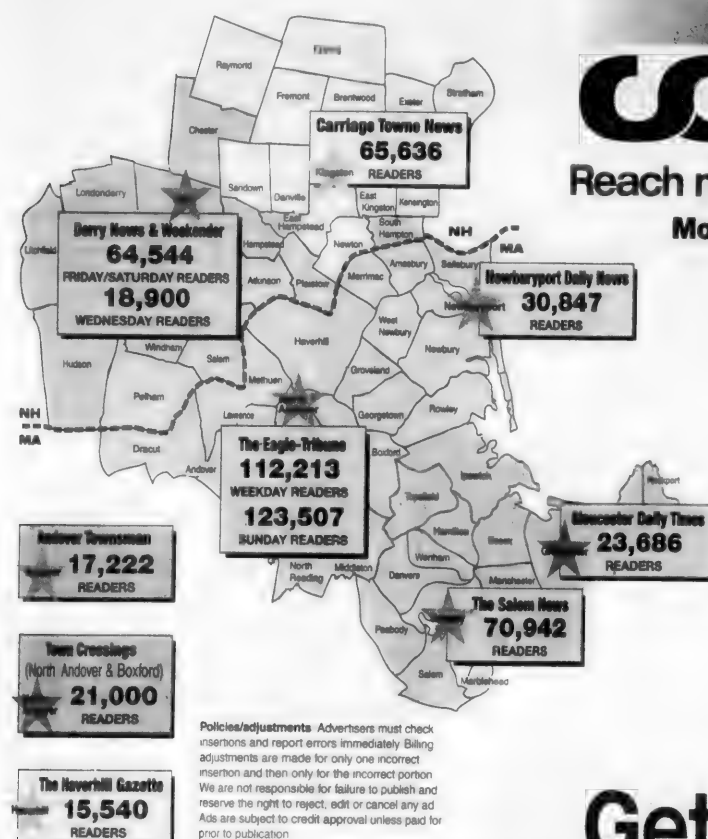
Josie Walker at rehearsal.



A typical scene finds Josie Walker surrounded by kids and music. Above, she accompanies *Fiddler on the Roof*'s "five sisters" - (from left) Lindsay Belanger, Jocelyn Greene, Catherine Charlebois, Briga Heelan and (not seen) Amanda Weldin.

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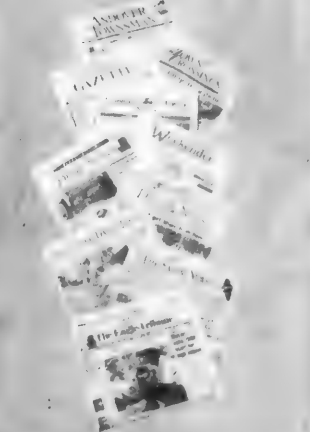
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Martha Giammusso of Andover didn't have the chance to hear the stories of her mother's wedding. Her mother passed away when she was 10 years old.

When she married Michael Giammusso in 1963, they had

about 100 people at their wedding. The couple planned it themselves and didn't spend a lot of time putting it together. So when their children started getting married, Martha Giammusso was happy.

"The biggest difference between my wedding and my

children's weddings is that they thought about their weddings in a more creative way than Mike and I did.

"We followed a very traditional Catholic wedding," says Giammusso. "Another difference is that my mother was deceased when Mike and I planned our wedding, so I

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Left: Fred DePietro and Celia Moscaritolo at their wedding in 1935, right, their daughter Martha and her husband Michael Giammusso at their wedding in 1963.



Karen Jo Giammusso and her husband Steven Shapiro at their wedding in 1986.

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Diane Giammusso and her husband Paul Denisky at their wedding in 1990.

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Michael Giammusso and his wife Laura Boutureira at their wedding in 1999.



Cheryl Giammusso and her husband Donald MacLean at their wedding in 2002.

and her husband, Don MacLean, had a better idea of what they wanted and how to get it. Cheryl MacLean says it took them about one year to plan their wedding which included 100 guests.

They were living in Maryland and got married in New England. MacLean said they used the internet to research and price different companies and vendors.

"The Internet was a lifesaver because we planned the wedding long distance," MacLean says. "And a notebook was the key to keeping organized." Working with her family was also helpful. She made a lot of trips up to Andover to get her gown, and other wedding essentials. Her advice to those putting together a wedding: "Add a personal touch, put something in the wedding about who you are as a couple. For the MacLeans, it was the castle setting and the bagpiper who played as the guests arrived and departed from the ceremony."

Something old something new

Paula and Howard Chechik of Andover have three married children. The Chechiks were married in 1959, their wedding was small and intimate, like Paula's parents wedding in 1930. They were married by a justice of the peace and had a

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Top left: Jenny and Abraham Lipsky at their wedding in the mid to late 1800s. They are the grandparents of Paula Chechik pictured. Top right: Paula with her husband Howard on their wedding day in 1959. There are no pictures of Paula's parents wedding. Bottom: Lisa Chechik and Jim Kauli, getting married in 1994, had a very different wedding than their parents.

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missed the fun things, like going together to pick a gown. It was a great joy for me to be able to do that with my daughters, to share the shopping, the planning, and looking for the gown."


"When I got married, I missed my mom," says Giammusso.

Giammusso has four children.


Karen Jo, Giammusso's first daughter to get married, had a simple wedding at the Unitarian Church in Lexington, with a 100-guest reception at the home of the groom's family. Her daughter Diane also had about 100 people at her wed-

ding, but it was a bit more traditional, with a Mass at the college she and her husband attended and a reception at the Pelham Inn in Pelham, N.H. Next, her son Michael had an outdoor wedding in Maine. "He is an environmentalist, so the Rangleley Country Club (in Rangleley, Maine) seemed to be the perfect place to be married," says Giammusso. They had 90 guests.

"Each of my children have very different styles, and I think their weddings reflected that," Giammusso says. "Cheryl had a very creative wedding." The event took place at Hammond Castle in Gloucester, Mass. Because Cheryl was the only one of the four children to marry in her 30s, Giammusso says, she



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Four couples renewal of vows on St. Valentine's Day

This was a wedding party to remember even if it was the second time around for four couples who renewed their vows on Valentine's Day after as many as 60 years.

The party took place at assisted living facility Marland Place. There the common room was decorated with white balloons. The brides and grooms, dressed in their Sunday best, were ushered to their seats by Marland

Place workers and Merrimack College students.

There was music and singing. John Diaz, a young man who works in the Marland Place kitchen, played the organ as the brides were escorted to their seats. Mary Ellen Driscoll sang for the meditation.

The beautiful ceremony was lead by The Rev. Cal Mutti of South Church in Andover and included moving readings by

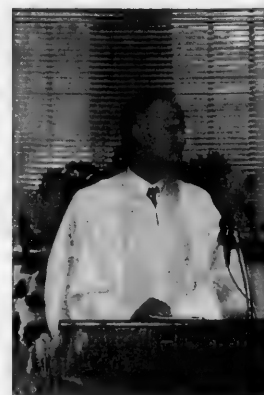
family members. Like all weddings, there were tears and kisses as the couples renewed their wedding vows.

At the reception, held in the Marland Place lounge, there was music, food, champagne and cake. Marland Place residents, and their friends and families, danced, ate and drank as the Merrimack college students served food and drink to the guests.

The Merrimack students vol-

unteered through the Stevens Learning Service Center at the college. This program, directed by Mary McHugh and coordinated by Kathy St. Hilaire, gives students an opportunity to learn about ways to help their community. This is a very successful program and a lot of the students turn out when there are intergenerational programs, said McHugh.

—Thea Shapiro



Here is an excerpt of the service given by The Rev. Cal Mutti of South Church in Andover.

Service of renewal vows

When I officiate at weddings I often enclose in the envelope containing a copy of their marriage license a little booklet entitled: "How to Succeed in Marriage." But it's my hunch that these couples could write an even richer account of wisdom they gathered from experiences they have shared. I think it would sound something like this: First, if you are going to be soul mates and not just room mates, you need to acknowledge your differences not as a problem to be solved, but as a diversity to embrace. Like salt and pepper, you become a matched set even though you bring very different gifts to the table.

Second, it's more important that you love each other than agree with each other.

Third, marriage is holy teamwork. It's no longer about "you, you, you" or "me, me, me." You must work at building a strong sense of "we, us and ours." It's a huge maturing task. You become not only husband and wife to each other, but each of you becomes part of the other's family. It's a package deal.

Fourth, since I am a Christian minister, I naturally believe there is more here than meets the eye — for God is a partner in marriage. The marriage covenant is patterned after

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After the ceremony the couples were announced to friends and family in the common room. Top right: The Rev. Cal Mutti. Top left: Eleanor and Daniel Puffer. Top right, Frances and Robert Vega. Center left: Ann and David Crocker. Center right: Barbara and Henry Spencer. Bottom: students from the Stevens Learning Center at Merrimack College who volunteered their time.

Renewing marriage vows

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God's covenant with humankind articulated in the covenants of the Hebrew and the Christian Bible, commonly referred to as the Old and New Testaments. Marriage is the context of the ongoing work of creation – not the only means, but a primary one.

To those of other faiths, or of no faiths, I intend no offense. But that is how I view the world on this important matter. In the words of Carl Jung, "whether acknowledged or not, God is." You are not alone. God is with you.

Fifth, marriage is about friendship. At a dinner and talent show put on by the youth at our church last weekend called "Cupid's Cabaret," couples were asked to fill out an inventory of things about their mate. One of the questions was: Who is your mate's best friend? I thought for a moment and then wrote: me. And she did the same even though we did not have access to each other's answers. Like the Spencers, we were married in 1965. We are in our 38th year. We've been through a lot, and we can still say we are best friends. I like to recall the words of Elizabeth Barrett Browning whose words to her husband and included in "Sonnets to the Portuguese" are: The face of all the world has

changed since first I heard the footsteps of your soul.

Finally, the things I believe these veterans of marriage would say is that a good marriage is a growing marriage. They are like the rocks that are always the same and the flowing waters that forever change in a mountain stream. They are dynamic and evolving, constantly adjusting to the contingencies and changes of life, realities that have perhaps never been more apparent than in these uncertain days in which we now live. Again I turn to the words of another poet, Emily Dickenson: "We grow not older with years, but newer every day." A prayer that we use in our service asks God to bless the marriage so that the couple may come to old age rejoicing in love's winter even more fully than in its springtime. That's the spirit, the wisdom of these folks for marriage at its best. And we say these things without apology knowing that each of us in combination of strength and weakness, that even the best of us is not always at his or her best, that we make mistakes and poor choices, and that if we had to do it all over again, there are indeed some things we definitely would do differently. But today is the gift we have, so let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Then the couples took their vows again.



Frances and Robert Vega dance after the ceremony at Marland Place.

Discover some wedding customs and traditions

One of the most ancient social customs in the world, weddings are full of traditions. But throwing rice to wearing a veil, where did these traditions come from? Many of these traditions have stood the test of time and evolved over generations. Here's a look at some of the most familiar wedding favorites and a few lesser-known customs:

- In England, it was traditional to bake a ring into the wedding cake as a symbol of bliss and happiness. It was said that the guest whose piece of cake contained the ring could look forward to a year of uninterrupted happiness.

- The custom of throwing rice at newlyweds symbolized fertility. Today, some still throw rice, but confetti, bubbles or rose petals are often substituted for safety and environmental reasons. Rice is easy to slip on and it can be fatal to birds who try to eat it off the ground.

- Cutting the wedding cake together, still a predominant ritual at weddings, symbolizes the couple's unity and shared future.
- Another old English custom was to throw a plate with a piece of wedding cake out a window when the bride returned to her family home after the wedding. If the plate broke, she could expect a happy future with her husband. If the plate remained intact, the future looked grim.

- The tradition of having members of the wedding party dress alike was started with the hopes that the mischievous spirits would be confused and go away.

- The tradition of wearing a veil has a similar origin. Originally, the veil was thought to fool evil spirits by disguising the bride. It was not until the start of the 19th century in Britain that the veil came to symbolize modesty and chastity.

- It is believed that an unmarried male guest who puts a slice of wedding cake under his pillow when he sleeps will increase his chances of finding a mate. An unmarried bridesmaid who does the same will dream about her future husband.

- In the past, if a young man encountered a blind person, a pregnant woman or a monk while on his way to propose to his intended bride, it was believed that the marriage

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6A Ancient wedding custom still being used today

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would be doomed if he continued along his path because the images were thought to be bad omens.

- May was an unlucky month to marry in Roman times because the Feast of the Dead and the Festival of the Goddess of Chastity both occurred during this month.

- Seeing a lamb, frog, spider, black cat or rainbow on the way to the wedding ceremony is a sign of good luck. Seeing an

open grave, pig, lizard, a nun or a monk are thought to be bad luck.



One of the most ancient social customs in the world, weddings are full of traditions. The tradition of cutting the wedding cake together, still a predominant ritual at weddings, symbolizes the couple's unity and shared future.

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party with 12 guests at a friend's house. Paula, a nurse at the time, almost didn't get the day off. She was going to take off three hours to get married, but luckily she found someone to cover for her, so she could take off her wedding day.

Like their parents, the Chechik children were each married by a justice of the peace. Their oldest daughter Lisa had about 100 people at her wedding in Derry N.H., at Promises to Keep. Their son David was married at the Lanam Club in Andover with about 150 guests, and Stephanie was married at the Andover Country Club with 100 guests. Chechik says each child brought something unique and special to their respective weddings. She only wishes she had more daughters to marry.

Stephanie and her husband Steve McElligott were building their house in Westford as they

were planning their wedding, which made the task a little more daunting.

While certain aspects of planning a wedding were more time-consuming than others, Stephanie and Steve McElligott spent a lot of time during their one-year engagement planning all the details of their wedding. She remembers that as they got closer to their wedding date, they were often busy with multiple appointments each week – for dress fittings,

choosing menus, selecting their vows, and meeting with the many vendors they used. Like Cheryl MacLean, Stephanie McElligott used a notebook to keep track of all the meetings and information. She also found the Internet to be very helpful. When it came to having her parents involved, she enjoyed having their help. Stephanie McElligott says "looking back on it now, all the time we spent and all the planning was definitely worth it."



Top: David Chechik and Julie Simko exchange their wedding vows outdoors at the Lanam Club. Above: Stephanie and Steve McElligott at their wedding.

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After the honeymoon: Insurance advice for newlyweds

(WMS) - To help make married life a little more secure, all newlyweds should take steps towards financial freedom by assessing their personal insurance needs.

Let's start with the car or cars. If each person has a car registered in their own name, consider combining them under one policy. Most insurance companies offer a discount for insuring multiple vehicles under one policy.

Insurance rates are typically lower for married drivers, so make certain that the insurance agent or insurance company representative is aware of the change in marital status.

Now, let's move on to those expensive wedding gifts and the furniture bought for a new life together - not to mention the beautiful ring. Consider what would happen if any of these valuables were stolen or lost in a fire. Now may be a perfect time to consider purchasing property insurance for the home or to reassess coverage that currently exists.

The main purpose of homeowner's insurance is to protect a home and personal property from fire, theft or other damage. Most lenders require homeowner's insurance to get a mortgage.

Couples who rent should

consider getting renter's insurance to cover the value of their possessions. As couples combine households, it's probably a good idea to get one policy that covers both people's possessions.

Whether people own or rent, they want to be sure their policy also provides liability coverage if they are sued for negligence in or out of their home. Homeowner's or renter's policy should become effective the day one moves in to a new home.

It's important to keep in mind that most homeowner's and renter's policies have a limit on jewelry coverage (usually \$1,500); therefore one may need to add additional coverage - called a rider or endorsement - to their policy to cover expensive engagement and wedding rings.

"Assessing and addressing your insurance needs early on will help carry you over the threshold towards financial stability," says Michelle DeWine, MetLife Auto & Home's vice president of corporate marketing. "Determining what insurance coverage is right for you is an important step, and can save you a lot of grief in the long run. In all cases, your best bet is to place a quick call to your insurance carrier or local agent shortly after the honeymoon ends."

'Focus' on you: Wedding day makeup tips for contact lens wearers

Most brides spend extra time applying makeup on their wedding day. Whether they are planning to do their own makeup or hire a professional makeup artist, brides who wear contact lenses should take special care with makeup selection and application, says the American Optometric Association. Tearing and irritation, while a minor annoyance, could lead to more serious problems during or after the wedding.

When shopping for makeup, choose a water-based, hypoallergenic liquid foundation, instead of cream, to prevent leaving a film on the lenses. Avoid lash-extending mascara, which has fibers that can irritate the eyes, and waterproof mascara, which cannot be easily removed with water and may stain soft contact lenses.

On the wedding day, don't use hand creams or lotions before handling contacts - they

can leave a film on lenses. Instead, use only an oil-free moisturizer. Keep false eyelash cement, nail polish and remover, perfume and cologne, away from lenses because they can damage the plastic. Use hairspray before putting in contacts. If applied while the lenses are in, close eyes during spraying and for a few seconds afterwards. Put on soft contact lenses before applying makeup. Rigid gas-permeable (RGP) lenses should go on after makeup is applied.

Finally, entrust someone with the contact lens case. Resist the urge to quickly moisten lenses with saliva or bottled water if they become dry or uncomfortable. Both may contain bacteria that could lead to infection.

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A honeymoon remembered



Ellie Oberlin

In 1944 I was a senior at Connecticut College in New London. My intended, Dave Oberlin, was on a submarine in the South Pacific, searching for Japanese ships. He expected to be there for months.

One day I got a telephone call at my dormitory. It was Dave and he was at Mare Island. He had three weeks leave, he said. How about getting married? I was agreeable and called my mother in Andover. I was getting married in two weeks. I said. Could it be arranged? She never missed a beat.

I'll never know how she did it, but she pulled it off, resourceful woman that she was. She got the church; sent out 200 invitations; made sure the wedding silver arrived, and handled reception arrangements. Today such a wedding takes six months to plan and is an exhausting process. I took it all very much for granted. I don't think I ever thanked her properly.

I came home from school for a few days to be fitted for my wedding gown. Mother and I drove to Boston, and went to Stearns. Stearns was a very classy women's store where the saleswomen brought the clothes out for customers' inspection. I felt that I had graduated to celebrity status.

The gown we chose was heavy slipper satin. With Mother there were no halfway measures. It has since been worn by several other brides, and is

stored away in blue tissue paper for my granddaughter. It will take some refitting when the time comes. Girls today are thinner than I was.

The wedding went off without a hitch. The minister of the South Congregational Church in Andover presided. It was Fred Noss. I thought he was terribly old, but he was probably in his 40s. He conducted the wedding in a faultless manner, and we could get on with the reception.

There is a picture somewhere of the groom and the best man, evidently having fortified themselves with champagne punch, leaning against a wall for support and smiling foolishly. I must find that picture!

For our honeymoon, my parents had arranged for us to spend a week at the Eastern Slopes Inn in North Conway, N.H. In the winter it was a mecca for skiers, many of them refugees from Germany, Austria, Switzerland, and other countries that were then occupied by the Nazis.

I had a small amount of skiing experience from high school, but was still pretty much a beginner. Dave, a native of Kansas, had never been on skis. What more logical than a skiing honeymoon?

We rented skis and drove across a snowy landscape in a car borrowed from my parents.

The inn was charming, full of German accents, good food, wine and music. As I recall, La Vie En Rose was a popular romantic tune of the day, and the three-piece band in the dining room would play it on request. We felt very continental. We met another couple who were also on their honeymoon (although they didn't admit it for several days – and neither did we.)

After a few lessons on the local slope, Cranmore Mountain, Dave decided it was not enough of a challenge. We headed for Cannon Mountain, a favorite of experienced skiers, with some very intimidating trails. We rode the gondola lift to the top of the mountain. When I looked down, I got dizzy; no way was I going to ski down that sheer slope! I decided to go down the same way I had come up – on the gondola lift.

Dave, however, filled with youthful chutzpah, was determined that no mountain was going to get the better of him. After all, how hard could it be? He chose a trail and started down. Meanwhile, I climbed back on the gondola and was at the bottom in 10 minutes or less. I looked around for Dave, figuring that he would have been there even sooner.

After a quarter of an hour I began to have misgivings. After a half hour I was really worried. In a few moments I was going to find the ski patrol.

But, suddenly, there he was, no more the worse for wear. Later, he confided that he had snowplowed all the way down. When we had arrived he had taken his first and only skiing lesson. From then on, we skied the local slopes.

All too soon, our one-week honeymoon was over. Dave went back to hunting Japanese shipping. I went back to finish my senior year at college. We didn't see each other again for more than six months.

The marriage has lasted 59 years and we've had many good times – but we remember that week as if it were yesterday.

Ellie Oberlin is a former resident of Andover, and writes from her home in California.

Untangling "The Knot"

Getting married has long been referred to as "tying the knot." So, where does the phrase come from? According to some historians, this expression has its roots in ancient Rome, when the bride traditionally wore a girdle that was tied in knots. After the wedding, it was the duty of the groom to untie the girdle. Others believe the phrase is more closely associated with ancient "handfasting" ceremonies, which involved tying a cord or ribbon around the wrists of the bride and groom, thus binding them together.

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